

THRILLING ESCAPES AT FIRE

Tenement Building In Kansas
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mates Were Asleep.

MEANS OF ESCAPE ALMOST ALL CUT OFF

Twenty Persons Missing When
Fire Was Under Control and
Several Are Believed to
Have Perished in the Flames

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—More than a dozen persons were injured and it is believed that one or more lives were lost by a fire which destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building, a four-story brick and stone structure, used as a store and tenement building, at Park and Central streets in New River View district of Kansas City, Kansas, at an early hour this morning.

Two hundred persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. The fire started at the bottom and before the inmates were awakened, all means of escape through the building were cut off. Before the firemen arrived, men, women and children were groping through the halls in an effort to escape from the suffocating smoke. The fire ladders did not reach above the third floor, and several persons on the fourth floor did not get down to the floor below in time to make use of the ladders.

Frank J. Jumper, who jumped from the fourth floor, caught his fingers between the rungs of a ladder below and, although he held on, he broke all of his fingers. The firemen carried out about thirty people who were unable to escape without assistance. Jesse Ford, a laborer, with his wife and young baby in his arms, climbed out of a room on the fourth floor and walking along the beam to a point directly above the firemen, dropped his wife and baby safely to them. He himself jumped and was saved by the firemen.

Many other wonderful escapes are reported. The firemen believe that some of the people in the building failed to escape and that their bodies will be discovered in the ruins when an investigation is made.

The cause of the fire is not known. It was under control at 2 a. m. The loss on the building is \$600,000.

At 2:15 a. m. twenty persons were missing and several are believed to have perished.

The infant child of John Sparks is known to have been burned to death.

A SIAMESE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Announcement has just been made of the death of Mrs. Saeng Ratanayapit, wife of the Siamese chargé d'affaires, which occurred here October 18th. The removal of the body to a receiving vault was the first that became known publicly of the death. She had been ill for a week. In accordance with the Siamese custom, the body will be cremated and the ashes sent to Siam.

SUFFRAGISTS SENT TO JAIL

Women Who Invaded Com-
mons Are Obstinate.

Refuse to Find Sureties, Make
New Scene and Go to
Holloway.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Ten women suffragists, arrested yesterday for rioting within the precincts of the house of commons, were arraigned in police court today and bound over to keep the peace for six months. Such a commonplace outcome of the affair did not meet with the views of the suffragists, who apparently desired to resume the role of martyrs by being committed to jail, and when the magistrate announced his decision an uproar broke out in the court room and ultimately the women had to be removed by force. Some of them were literally thrown on among the crowds waiting outside the building.

The women continued to make a demonstration outside the court until they were again arrested. Some of the women who had been temporarily released in an anteroom by the police had a momentary revenge. They managed to secure a key and release themselves, but were again locked in by the jailer, who walked off with the key.

When the disturbances had somewhat subsided the police reassembled the defendants, who were then informed by the magistrate that they must immediately find sureties for their good behavior or be imprisoned for two months. The whole ten women refused to enter into recognizances and were removed into custody. The suffragists were conveyed to Holloway jail.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

He Pretended to Work With Posse
Hunting His Victim and
Was Detected.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near Centerville, Miss., today. It is alleged that he confessed that he murdered Eli Whitaker, a farmer. Whitaker was murdered yesterday and all last night a posse of men, suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the negro Crompton. Today he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone, the posse followed him, finding, it is alleged, that instead of going home, he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off the head, arms and legs with an axe, dropped them in a sink hole near his cabin.

STORM CONTINUES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—The storm still prevails in the northwestern part of the state and in southern South Dakota. There is a foot of snow on the Roseland reservation. Wires are down on the Northwestern main line west of Stuart. The temperature has fallen in the northwestern part of Nebraska and frost is now falling.

FARMERS IN A CONGRESS

Will Fight the Packers By Co-
operation.

Government Ownership of
Railroads Meets With
Approval.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 24.—Plans for opposing the packing companies and the commission dealers were discussed at the meetings of the Farmers' National Co-operative Congress today. Schemes to be used to break the force of the packing trust were discussed upon and probably will be put into execution.

One of the members of the congress will try to cure the majority of the meat which they use themselves, and they will also cure meats for the markets. The other plan is to have an agent in each county who will handle all the stock of the members and ship to another agent at the market, who will sell direct to the packing houses. There is no intention to build a co-operative packing house.

Another grievance which the farmers have is against the fruit commission dealers, and an effort will be made to organize the union in fruit growing sections.

Today's session was devoted to a general discussion of co-operative plans and much sentiment was manifested in favor of the government ownership of railroads. A resolution urging congress to take steps to have the states, as well as the nation, adopt more stringent pure food laws was passed. A committee to deal with this subject was named.

A committee was appointed this afternoon for the purpose of formulating a uniform system of organization of co-operative bodies. No merging of co-operative bodies is contemplated, but it is proposed to have all co-operative societies work under the guidance of a strong central organization.

TAX REFORM COMMISSION

Report Will Contain Many
Innovations.

Corporation Tax Based on
Capital Stock—Public Ser-
vice Companies Hit.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—The committee on taxation reform appointed at the last session of the legislature has completed its work and the final report, containing recommendations for radical changes in the system of state taxation, is ready for transmission to the governor. Among the important changes recommended are the entire separation of state from local taxation; the taxation of all property at its full value, thus insuring honest assessment and low tax rates; and the taxation of public service corporations by the state for the state's revenue, leaving the taxation of real estate to the cities and counties.

Among the recommendations on taxing of public service corporations are the following: Railroads, including street railroads, not less than 4 per cent nor more than 5 per cent on gross earnings. Express companies, 3 per cent on gross earnings. Sleeping car, refrigerator car, fruit car and other car companies, not less than 4 per cent nor more than 5 per cent on gross earnings. Telegraph and telephone companies, 3 1/2 per cent on gross earnings. Light, heat and power companies, not less than 4 per cent nor more than 5 per cent on gross earnings.

PROPHECY HEARST'S SUCCESS

Democratic Treasurer Says
He Will Have 74,000 Majority
In Greater New York.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF MAKES NO PREDICTION

Hearst Calls McClellan a
Sneak Thief and Assails
Hughes—Claims Credit for
Defeat of Ice, Coal Trusts

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The first meeting of the newly appointed Democratic executive committee was held at the Victoria hotel, William B. Hearst and William S. Chandler also were present.

Democratic Optimistic.

At the conclusion of the session Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the state committee and an ex-officio member of the executive committee, said that the committee met for the purpose of organizing and had done so, and had received reports from various districts of the state. These showed, he said, that the Hearst strength upstate was more than had been expected. Reports received by C. F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, today predicted a majority of 74,000 for Hearst in Greater New York.

Republicans Reticent.

During the day Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican executive committee, and William B. Hearst, chairman of the Democratic committee, talked with the chairman of the Republican party throughout the day. The various chairmen reported the conditions in their home counties. Asked what the reports were, Woodruff said: "I don't care to discuss them."

"Will you say anything about the political situation generally throughout the state?" Woodruff was asked. "Yes," he replied. "I think about it on the night of November 6th I shall say something."

There was a special meeting of the executive committee of the Independence league today at the Gilsey house to take action on the alleged mutilation of the petitions of the league while in the possession of the board of election, as contended by the league. After the meeting the announcement was made that Hearst offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Hughes Out of Town.

Charles F. Hughes continued his campaign today, working along the south side of the county and closing the day with a night speech before a Republican meeting at Cortland.

Hearst's Meetings.

Tonight Hearst addressed several large gatherings arranged by the Independence league and the Democrats in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

Democratic Welcomes.

Democratic welcomes were given Hearst at meetings addressed by him in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The response was greeted heartily when he rose to speak.

Fight Against Trusts.

"For the past two days I have been telling the citizens how proud I am of the fight we made together against the coal, gas and oil trusts. I have said that I did not make the fight against the coal trust, in which I spent \$250,000, to save the increased cost of coal at my home, but to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in increased cost in the homes of all the people. I did not fight the ice and gas trusts to save the increased cost of the ice and gas which I used in my own home, but to save the cost in your home, and in all the homes in this city."

Hughes and Whitney.

"And I woke up this morning to find that Hughes says that I did not make the fight against the gas trust, but that Edward B. Whitney made that fight. I am going to tell you about him. Mr. Hughes began by saying that he himself won the gas cases, but when we discovered that, he said Whitney won. I would not have mentioned this small matter at all, only for Mr. Whitney. Now, four years ago, Mr. Whitney was employed by Mr. Sherman. He lost some of the cases and I am sure that he lost because I paid his retainer, which was \$1500. I can understand why Mr. Hughes mentions Whitney, for if he exhibited any public spirit at all in the insurance investigation, he exhibited just \$1500 worth. And in the election cases, I retained Arthur J. Fox at \$7500. If I got any patriotism out of Mr. Fox, I got \$7500 worth."

"Mr. Fox was so afraid of the corporations that he said he was not in sympathy with the case, but simply took it to the referee. I do not deny his right to do this, for other lawyers that I paid \$2000, \$3000 and \$5000 to, have the point is just this: I do not deny the right of a corporation attorney to argue any side of the case for a fee, but I do deny their right to question the sincerity of men who will fight without any fees for the people."

"I will unhesitatingly continue to carry on the fight to have your votes counted as at last, and we will win. That fight until we have driven out of the city hall that wicked little sneaky thief who stole your votes and does not belong there."

Liquor Dealers Realize Crisis.

Anti-Saloon League's Work Alarms President of the National Body.

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SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Judge Laidlaw of the Superior court today sentenced Attilio Caria to six years in San Quentin. Joseph V. Di Ryan, who was convicted of aiding Caria in the forgery of a claim upon an insurance company, was sentenced to five years. The men were arrested in New York, where they fled after the crime was discovered.

Car Regulation Is Upheld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—The validity of the Chicago ordinance compelling the Chicago City Railway company to provide sufficient cars so that the cars should not be overcrowded, was upheld by a decision of the Supreme court today.

REPORTED ON THE MARINES

Commandant Says More Men
Are Needed.

Mare Island Barracks Are
Condemned as Unsafe
and Inadequate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—In his annual report, Brigadier General G. F. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, calls attention to the necessity for an increase in the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the forces and says the demands for both officers and men are daily increasing. He states that unless prompt action is taken in this matter by congress during its coming session he will be unable to carry out the directions of the secretary of the navy with regard to details, both ashore and afloat, and the efficiency of the corps will suffer materially.

General Elliott asks that the provisions of the general order of the department by which enlisted men of the navy are entitled to campaign badges for service ashore in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands during certain periods and for service ashore with the Pekin rebels during the Boxer rebellion be made applicable to the men of the marine corps who were at that time serving with the army.

He reports that the barracks at Mare Island, Cal., are unsafe, inadequate and obsolete in design and construction. The sanitary conditions are bad and he recommends \$300,000 for new barracks and \$50,000 for officers' quarters. The report also states that the accommodations for the marines at the naval station at Cavite, P. I., are not only unsanitary and inadequate, but conducive to discontent and dissatisfaction, as the ordinary comforts are not granted to the men. He submits an estimate of \$75,000 for the improvement of the grounds and the building of barracks.

An estimate of \$200,000 is submitted for the construction of barracks and officers' quarters at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C. General Elliott urges the necessity for the immediate construction of proper marine barracks on the isthmus of Panama to facilitate contentment and is especially necessary for sanitary reasons.

General Elliott says that all the public buildings of the marine corps, including those recently constructed, can be replaced by new buildings at the cost of not more than \$2,000,000. General Elliott says he is acquainted with the interest of the reconstructed buildings by the secretary of the navy last year, but the reconstructed buildings of the marine corps have been given the nod.

The report says that under the present method and rate of recruiting it is believed that the marine corps will be recruited to its full strength before the end of the present recruiting year.

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EXPOSURE SOON TO BEGIN

to Hear Heney's Evidence
of Graft in San Francisco.

RUEF SUES CROTHERS FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Little Boss Says Startling Developments Are Impending—Talk of Firing Langdon to Get Rid of Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Eighteen of the nineteen men to comprise the new grand jury which is to investigate charges of alleged corruption in the municipal administration and before whom it is expected that Francis J. Heney and Secret Service Agent William J. Burns will present evidence of alleged graft and malfeasance in office on the part of some municipal officers, were selected today under the supervision of Judge Thomas Graham, presiding judge of the Superior court. Twelve more names were drawn from the jury box and subpoenaed to appear before Judge Graham tomorrow afternoon, when the last man to complete the grand jury will be selected. Heney is reticent.

Heney, the new assistant district attorney, who has the investigation in charge, absolutely refused to talk today about his plans, and declared that he would give out no more information about the evidence he says he has collected against certain municipal officers until it has been presented before the grand jury and that body takes action.

Ruef Sues the Bulletin.

Interest today centered in the selection of the new grand jury and in the action of Al Ruef, the alleged political dictator of this city, in making good his intimation that he would strike back at some of those whom he terms his enemies. Ruef swore to a warrant in the police court, charging R. A. Crothers, editor of the Bulletin, with criminal libel.

The charge is based on an article published in the Bulletin in October 19th, in which it is set forth that Ruef was conspiring with certain interests in the purchase of a municipal water supply for the city for which he was to receive a large sum of money. Ruef intimated today that there would be some sensational developments in a few days and declared that the coming week will be an interesting one to the public. He said that in a few days he expected to be in a position to expose a systematic attempt on the part of certain people and interests to put him out of business.

Talk of Firing Langdon.

Although it was persistently rumored today that the administration is planning to remove District Attorney Langdon from office and thus be in a position to dismiss Assistant District Attorney Heney, no move indicating such intention has yet been made by the administration.

That this has been under consideration, however, Acting Mayor Gallagher admitted today, but he said that no definite conclusion has been arrived at. Under the charter, the mayor cannot remove an elected officer, and can only recommend Langdon's removal to the board of supervisors, should Langdon refuse to resign if his resignation is demanded.

GIRL DISAPPEARED RETURNED HOME IN MAN'S APPAREL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—Miss Emma Fennell, who mysteriously disappeared from her home last night and who, it was believed by the police, was kidnapped, reappeared at her mother's home here tonight, dressed in men's clothing. She does not remember anything that has taken place during the day. She says she remembered a short time ago and found herself alone in a strange room, from which she fled. She cannot locate the house and does not know how she managed to find her mother's home.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL THE MINERS' LEADER CHEERED TO THE ECHO

THEIR BALLET, Oct. 24.—The cheering to the charges that the officers of the United Mine Workers of America, and not the miners, are the cause of the present trouble, was the order of the day today, when President Mitchell, in the special convention of the union, presided over by the officers of the union, declared that the miners are the cause of the trouble. The declaration of President Mitchell created a sensation. When he was cheered to the echo.

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RICHARD CROKER EXTOLTS TAMMANY

Nothing Wrong With this Most
Most Democratic Institution in
the World.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—In the course of an interview published this evening in the Telegraph, Richard Croker, referring to Tammany Hall and its alleged bad reputation, said: "It is a case of giving a dog a bad name, and it is one exposed with the organization, however insignificant his position, does anything deliberately Tammany is blotted."

"The reformers never did anything for New York. The great bridges, the elevated railroad, the public buildings and everything are the work of Tammany. If there is corruption, why does not the district attorney prosecute someone? Tammany Hall has succeeded entirely on its merits."

"It is the most democratic institution in the world. If anything is wrong with it, then something is wrong with the people themselves. It stands not only for the poor man, but also for the foreigner, newly landed in America. It believes, as against the Republican party, that the foreigners should receive the benefits of the American constitution as soon as possible. It stands all around for equal rights."

MRS. OELRICHS ASKS RIGHTS

Contest of Husband's Will Is
Entered.

Despite Recent Assurances of
Settlement, Widow Wants
Her Share.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of this city today filed an objection in court to the probate of the will of her late husband, Herman Oelrichs. Her objection is based on the ground that Oelrichs was not a resident of New York, but of California. Oelrichs left the bulk of his estate to his brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Oelrichs' son, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., through his guardian, Paul L. Kierman, also filed an objection to probate of the will on the same grounds.

In an affidavit filed by Mrs. Oelrichs, she declares that at the time of her husband's death he did not have a residence in New York, and she has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether he died leaving any property in the city of New York. Oelrichs' home at the time of his death was in San Francisco. The affidavit continues, and he had property in that state, and at the time of his death, he left creditors in the state of California who are now creditors of his estate and residing in that state.

The affidavit goes on to say that in September Mrs. Oelrichs was appointed special administratrix of the estate by the courts of California and the laws of California are quoted to show that upon the death of a husband one-half of the community property should go to the surviving widow and that the surviving widow cannot be deprived of such interest by testamentary disposition.

The affidavit declares that the surviving widow of the decedent and has had her domicile in California for many years and is therefore entitled to receive one-half of the property, both real and personal.

BERKELEY, 5; VANCOUVER, 0

Canadians Beaten at Their
Own Rugby Game.

Pretty Play By Blue and Gold,
Whitman Being Star
Performer.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—In the first international rugby game played here since Rugby was adopted as the inter-collegiate game, the Blue and Gold of the University of California, Berkeley, defeated the Canadians, 5 to 0.

When a football game is played in the city of Berkeley, the crowd is usually large. The game between the Blue and Gold and the Canadians was no exception. The crowd was estimated at 10,000.

The game was played on the field at the University of California. The Blue and Gold played a pretty game, and the Canadians played a poor game. The game was a close one, but the Blue and Gold won in the end.

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MONOPOLY HEARST THIS

Secretary Shaw Tells Buffalo
People of Homestake Mine
at Lead, South Dakota.

MOUNTAINS OF ORE ARE KEPT VALUELESS

Because Hearst Estate, Which
Owns the Homestake, Has
Control of Water Rights—
Better Than Standard Oil

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw delivered a speech to a large audience at the Auditorium here tonight, devoting some time to Hearst's campaign talk.

Referring to a visit to Lead, S. D., a year ago, where he located the Homestake mine, discovered by Hearst's father, he said:

"I learned much concerning the methods I saw the ore brought to the crushers and was told that too much ore was being taken out of the mine in operations, and so on down for each ton of ore a quarter of a mile. The next day I had the pleasure of riding from Spearfish through Lead to Deadwood, on the pilot of an engine, crossing the divide, the gorges and the cuts, making thirty miles in thirty minutes. It was an inspiring ride."

"I was told one of the cuts through which we passed exhibited ore on either side yielding \$10 per ton three times as rich in gold as the average ore of the Homestake mine. When I expressed my astonishment that it was not being operated, I was told that the Homestake people had a monopoly of the water available in that district."

"I have never heard anyone complain that the Hearst mine controls all the water available at Lead, S. D., but when I consider the certainty of immunity from public criticism and public prosecution, I would prefer to own the water available for mining purposes in the vicinity of Lead, S. D., than to own a controlling interest in Standard Oil. The latter concern will sooner or later go to pieces as a result of unnatural proportions, or from continued prosecution, but the mines at Lead will yield millions in profits per annum to the end of time."

Murphy Controls Chicago National.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National League club, a former newspaper man of this city, today became the owner of the controlling interest in the new National League champions.

Railway Clerks on Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Clerks employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad left their places today, conferring with representatives of the road having failed to adjust their grievances, which were similar to those of the Southern Pacific.

PITTSBURG CATHEDRAL

Beautiful Edifice Dedicated
Amid Pomp.

It Cost \$3,500,000 and Was
Three Years in the
Building.

PLENTY OF LONG GLACE GLOVES—ALL COLORS—ALL SIZES.

Gottschalk's

The Best Coat at \$10 That Has Ever Been Offered in Fresno

These coats are made of best quality kersey in black or castor, in a stunning new Fall model; 50 inches long; collarless outline trimmed with velvet and silk braid; full sleeves, with fancy cuffs; front and back of coat elaborated with braid; half lined with heavy satin; Monday we offer a limited quantity at \$10.

And Here's Another Bargain

Women's Coats—another very attractive style in a 50-inch broadcloth coat; lined throughout with guaranteed satin; in black or gray; neatly trimmed at neck and cuffs with velvet and handsome braided design; this is a full, generously made garment; perfectly tailored and suitable for street or evening wear; special for Monday at \$15.00.

Women's Silk Petticoats

Heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, with deep accordion pleated ruffle, finished with four sectional ruffles; percaleine dust ruffle. \$4.79.

Petticoats made of very heavy taffeta silk, with deep circular ruffle, cluster shirring, two rows of rose ruffling and silk dust ruffle. \$5.89.

In Addition:—

Women's Petticoats, made of imported silk-finished moiree—black, with hair-line stripes or small figure, umbrella sectional flounce, tucked; \$2.50 value; special \$1.95.

\$4.39 Trimmed Millinery

You hear it spoken everywhere. There's nothing wonderful about a \$4.39 Trimmed Hat, but when you think of \$10.00 and \$12.00 Millinery, the very latest creation for this season's wear, and Millinery that is considered great values in other stores at \$10.00 and \$12.00, and when you think that you can obtain these same hats, made in the same manner, it's no wonder that the Millinery Department is packed every day. Again today and tomorrow, trimmed millinery, \$4.39.

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TOOMEY MAKES EXPLANATION

In Regard to Emirzian Raising Matter.

His Attitude Yesterday the Result of Acting on Advice of His Attorney.

Editor Republican: With your kind permission I would like to correct the article published in this morning's Republican, in regard to the scoop of raising which you claim we wrongfully took possession of. The article stated that we made a scoop in the dark of the night when everybody was asleep. This is wrong and does Cuggenbine & Co. and also myself a great injustice. The facts are these: We had a contract with these parties to deliver their entire crop of goods harvested on the three ranches which they own or rent, and while they had delivered the bulk of their crop in good faith, we had evidence which was considered positive that they were not going to deliver the balance of their goods and we therefore acted accordingly. Part of the proceedings were taken Saturday when we started a replevin suit against some of the goods which had been delivered to Cuggenbine & Co., and the balance of our arrangements were made Monday and carried out that afternoon.

We did not wait until dark to take the goods but our men and teams were on the ranch at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and immediately started hauling to Samuels Switch, but could not load on board cars until the arrival of the train which left Fresno at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

There were two reasons why I did not want to discuss the matter yesterday with any of the newspapers, one was on the advice of my attorney. The other was that the owners of the crop were endeavoring to settle between themselves some differences regarding a portion of the crop and they did not desire to give the matter any publicity, it being merely private. This was mutually agreed upon.

One of them admitted that we were within our rights under the contract to act in the manner we did and also that he knew that afternoon that we were taking possession of the raisins. This is the reason that I stated to the Tribune reporter that we had received no raisins that were in controversy. Such being the case as the replevin suit was only against the raisins which had been delivered to Cuggenbine & Co. Trusting that you will give this article the same publicity that you have the article that you have already published, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
W. F. TOOMEY, Mgr., Cuggenbine & Co.

Fresno, October 24, 1906.
The Republican cheerfully gives this explanation of Mr. Toomey and only regrets that it was not possible to obtain as frank an explanation from him when the facts were sought from him before the article of yesterday morning was written. Mr. Toomey is not correct in saying that the Republican charged him with taking the raisins wrongfully; on the contrary the statement was that he took them "under color of right." Cuggenbine's contract contained a clause to the effect that the contract passed title to the raisins, and Mr. Jones, who owned half interest in the crop, knew that the raisins were in his taken possession of and so far as his interest was concerned, made no objection.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETING.

Will Be Opened This Afternoon in Dinuba—Two Day Program.

This afternoon at Dinuba will open the district presbyterial meeting of the missionary societies of this district. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church there and will continue through tomorrow. Miss Julia Sayre of this city is Presbyterial president. The following is the order of the program for the meetings:

Thursday Afternoon.

Praise service.
Bible reading—Mrs. Willey, Oran.
Prayer for each auxiliary.
Addresses of welcome—Reverend F. H. Response—Miss Julia Sayre.
Field Notes—Mrs. Pettit, Fowler.
Address "Indian Mission," Miss McGraw, North Fork.

Review of synodical quarterly—Mrs. Grady, Fowler.
Address—Miss May Garrett, San Francisco.

Thursday evening: Addressed by Miss McGraw and Miss Garrett. Address by Dr. Mabley of Fowler, "Allens or Americans."

Friday morning: Reports of officers. Election of new officers. Round table. Mrs. Thomas Bayl, Fresno.

HERMAN BOSWELL FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services of the late Herman Boswell will take place this morning from the home at No. 2032 Nevada avenue, the Rev. Kenney officiating. The deceased was a promising youth of 18 years, who came to these parts for his health some time ago. His constitution was, however, undermined with the disease of tuberculosis and he gradually sank. His mother declares that she will remain in the place of her boy's last hours and intends staying down here. A brother of the dead boy is Roland Boswell, who holds a responsible position with a local department house.

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ONE TINY CASKET WILL HOLD ASHES

Charred Remains of Burnt Children Will Be Interred After Inquest—Mother Prostrated.

The remains of the two little children who were burned to death in the recent fire in Shaver were brought to town yesterday morning in charge of Thomas H. Adams, who acted as deputy coroner, and deposited in the morgue of Stephens & Bean awaiting the action of a coroner's jury.

The child was aged 2 years, and her baby brother was only one month old. Mr. Adams conducted the examination of witnesses which showed that the fire in the home of Mr. Gardner occurred through the flying out of sparks from a stove in the front room, setting fire to the flooring and igniting the house. It was at first thought that the elder of the children might have been playing with the fire in the absence of her mother. But this was found to be incorrect, as the little girl was found in the back room, while her little brother lay on a bed in the center of the room. The mother was only absent from her home for a few minutes making a purchase at the store near by when she was startled by the cry of fire and saw her little home going up in flames. Dr. Craycroft was the first one to get there, but the place was enveloped in one huge blaze and nothing was possible to save the children who were probably suffocated by the smoke within a few minutes. The frenzied mother was held back by force from jumping into the fire after her perishing children.

The stricken young parents were deeply respected and had the warm friendship of everyone about them. The husband is a quiet, industrious man on his wife, who is little more than a child, was the affection and friendship of all her neighbors. They came here from the East one year ago, and are favorably known to the Rev. Duncan Wallace who spoke in the highest terms of them. He will probably conduct the funeral services over the charred remains of the two children after the inquest today.

The mother is completely prostrated by her loss and the shock. The father is also greatly upset. They are staying at the home of Dr. Craycroft who, with the neighbors, is doing everything to comfort them in their sorrow and start them in a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will not attend the funeral, as the woman is unable to leave her bed and her husband is needed at her side.

DEATH TAKES BABES FROM TWO HOMES

Invasion of Grim Reaper Devasts Two Families of Little Tot.

Two homes were bereaved of their babies yesterday by death. George Bennett, the little son of Wesley Bennett, who lives on 415 Sutter street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness from an infantile complaint. The child was five months old. The funeral will be held from the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Kenney will officiate.

Baby Astor, the infant daughter of D. Astor, died at the home of her parents at 1533 E street at an early hour yesterday morning. The child had been sick for several weeks. She was three months old. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. John's church. Both babies were taken from the undertaking morgue of Shannon & Brall after preparation for interment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

F. K. Prescott, et ux, to Lota M. Hicks, lots 5 and 6 and part of lot 4, block 162, \$10.
Helen Taylor et vir to W. M. McDaniel, 20% of 20% of section 1 and 20% of 20% of section 12, township 13s, range 22 e, and 20% of 20% of section 6, township 13s, range 23 e, \$10.
W. M. McDaniel et ux, to Mary F. Baird, same, \$10.
J. W. Maze to Elizabeth Maze, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 26, Fowler, Gift.
R. S. Howland, et ux, to W. T. Miller, 20% of 20% of section 32, township 14s, range 21e, \$10.
W. R. Elam et ux, to W. H. Holmes lots 6 and 7 block 144, Sanger, \$10.
S. L. Heisinger to O. W. Stearns, 1/2 of section 12, township 14s, range 14 e, \$10.
D. E. Wike to Aurilla J. King, lot 10 and 1/2 of lot 11, block 102, \$10.
George C. Moore to Emma S. Parker part of section 20, township 10s, range 21 e, \$10.
E. H. Pool, et ux, to Charity Jane Crothers, 1/2 of 20% of 20% of section 22, township 11s, range 21 e, \$10.
California Fruit and Wine Land Co. to H. W. Polmann, lot 15, Springfield colony, \$10.
J. C. Hinkle, to Rose Marble, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 3, Sol. ma, \$10.
J. E. Finch et ux, to C. T. Sierra et ux, 1/2 of 20% of 20% of section 26, township 14s, range 21 e, \$10.
J. H. Sutton et ux, to Margaret Simpson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 205, \$10.
R. E. Shepard, Jr., et al, to Shepard, Teague & Co., 20% of section 29, township 12s, range 21 e, \$10.
O. W. Stearns et ux, to S. L. Heisinger, 1/2 of section 12, township 14s, range 14e, \$10.
70 Land and Water Co. to T. E. Jones, lots 23 and 44, Mt. Campbell colony, \$1000.
O. W. Stearns to S. L. Heisinger, section 13, township 14s, range 14 e, \$10.
E. L. Reed et ux, to Seventh Day Adventists Church, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 32, Belmont addition, \$10.
Ralph O. Taylor et ux, to R. L. Hammer, portion of lot 208, Washington Irrigated Colony, \$10.

THE GRIM REAPER.

BAKESFIELD, Oct. 24.—Emile Binkelspiel, surviving member of the firm of Binkelspiel Brothers in this city, died suddenly at his home here last night from an attack of heart failure. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and daughter. The deceased was prominent in commercial activities throughout the state and was a pioneer merchant of Bakesfield. Only recently he had a narrow escape from death from blood poisoning, which set in in his right leg, and caused the amputation of that member.

CECIL RAPID, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Amos H. Connor, mayor of Cedar Rapids, died suddenly today of heart failure.

HAD NO RIGHT TO CONTRACT

Charge of Fraud Made Against F. Knobloch.

Worswick Paving Co.'s Story of Trouble Over Pollasky Gravel Beds.

F. Knobloch, the old-time Fresno street work contractor, is accused of fraudulent dealing in a gravel pit transaction by F. Bader and other members of the Worswick Street Paving firm. The particulars are set forth in an answer filed yesterday by Kieris & Kieris, attorneys for the Worswick company, in reply to the suit brought last August by Knobloch.

In the spring of 1904, the Worswick people negotiated from Knobloch the purchase of lots 11 and 12 in section 2, 11, 21, which lie along the San Joaquin river, a little way below Pollasky in this county. They also obtained an assignment of his rights to a sub-contract from the Pacific Improvement company to T. W. Pratt on the Fresno county side and to J. M. Lora on the Madera county side to operate other gravel claims, the company to pay to the Pacific Improvement company, which has title to the land, \$1 a load for the privilege. In consideration of this, Knobloch received \$1000 in cash, a three months' note for \$500 and a six months' note for \$1100.

In his suit, Knobloch alleged that the company had not paid the \$1100 and that all he had paid no interest on the note for \$300. In counter claim the Worswick company now declares that nothing is due to Knobloch, because he gave no valid consideration. It declares that he never had any contract with the Pacific Improvement company, nor with T. W. Pratt nor J. M. Lora, for the removal of gravel from their pits, and so knew at the time he made the agreement with the company. It is added that Mr. Bader attempted to secure a concession from the officers of the Pacific Improvement company, but was unable to do so.

With regard to the land, Knobloch conveyed title to it in "made values," says the pleading, through the fact that the Southern Pacific has no spur track to the pit and the cost of carrying to the present point of landing is prohibitive. The company has repeatedly asked permission to recover the property and get its advance payments back, but Knobloch has refused to do so.

In consequence of all this the defendants make a counter claim for the advance payment of \$1500 and for \$5000 in damages.

Milk Route Suit.

John S. Canham has made answer to the suit brought against him by L. C. Heriot over the terms of the lease of a dairy. Heriot accused Canham of leasing the dairy to him and then continuing in business for himself and trying to get his old customers away from the plaintiff.

In his answer, Canham makes specific denials of the various charges, and declares that Heriot did not keep to the terms of his lease, but let the business run down. He asks for \$2500 damages.

Action on Note Dismissed.

The attachment suit of R. M. Rustigan against Mattie Mulishian and John Mulishian was yesterday dismissed at the request of the plaintiff. The action was brought on October 13th to collect on a promissory note for \$200.

New Divorces.

Two complaints for divorce were filed with the county clerk, both on the ground of desertion. J. R. Green, a clerk in Einstein's, is seeking a separation from Clara J. Green, Johnston & Jones being his attorneys. J. C. Ritchie wants a divorce from Mary D. Ritchie. M. K. Harris is looking for a divorce.

Probate Proceedings.

J. W. Armstrong, Robert Johnson and W. C. Dow have been appointed to appraise the Samuel Q. Lighttower estate.

Jacob Metz was discharged from his duties as guardian of the estate of Danny Nell Metz, now Mrs. J. W. Plate. Mrs. Plate had received all her property long ago, but this action was taken in order to relieve A. J. Etter, guardian for the guardian, of all responsibility.

LEE PAINE CHARGED WITH INCORRIGIBILITY

Given Warning By Judge Austin in the Juvenile Court.

Briny tears of repentance were shed by 11-year-old Lee Paine yesterday afternoon in Judge Austin's department of the Superior court when brought by his father before the judge to answer for incorrigibility. The lad is a nephew of Deputy Sheriff H. L. Paine, the latter of whom swore to the complaint upon which the citation was issued.

Young Paine has a pretty bad reputation for a boy. His father says that he is unable to control him, that he runs away and spends a good deal of his time riding up and down through the country on railroad trains. It was thought that a citation of the Juvenile court would teach him a lesson.

Judge Austin gave the boy a very fatherly talk about the error of his ways, and the latter promised with many sobs to be better in the future. After a warning he left the court room with his father.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 24.—Joseph Phillips, an orchardist of Sutter county, who was made famous by originating and improving fruits, died today in the Yuba county hospital. Although he was credited with having made many fruit growers wealthy, he lived for several years in the poor house. He was 70 years of age.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—Stevenson P. Stockton, fruit and grape grower, who settled in this valley in 1857, died last night. He was from Alabama and came to this state in 1851 by way of Panama.

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TARIFF GEORGE.

There is a certain distinction in being the only one in your class, even if it consists in holding some unique opinion, of whose reasonableness you are unable to convince any one else. For some years this distinction has belonged in Fresno county to George Cartwright—general George, eloquent George, candidate George on the Pop—oh, no, we meant Democratic ticket. For George has long been famous as the only man in Fresno county who does not want a protective tariff on raisins. And he preached this doctrine once more last night before an appreciative but incredulous audience, at the Phelan meeting. 'Tis a simple doctrine, the way George puts it; but alas! there seems to be no one in Fresno county simple enough to accept it. The argument is this: Since it is obvious that the tariff is not the only thing which affects the price of raisins, therefore the tariff is the only thing which does not affect them. Simple, isn't it? These two propositions are in fact identical; they consist of the same words, but in different order. Try the method on another tack. It is demonstrable that the weather is not the only thing that affects the price of raisins. Sometimes when the weather tends to put raisins up, they in fact go down, and vice versa. Therefore, the weather has nothing to do with the price of raisins. Or, to make it still plainer: The shortage of Spanish raisins, this year, put up our prices; therefore a flood of cheap Spanish raisins, some other year, would not put them down.

We admire courage of convictions, even if it does verge a bit on obstinacy. Therefore we admire the persistency with which Candidate Cartwright of the Pop—no, Democratic—ticket adheres to this unique doctrine. It amuses him, and doesn't hurt the crowd—or the tariff. But if the tariff does no good to the raisin industry, why does every Democratic speaker in the raisin district so much protest his friendship for that tariff? Or, if the tariff is a good thing for the raisin industry, why this unique demonstration that it is not?

The truth is, of course, that the prosperity of the whole industry depends on a protective tariff, and everybody in Fresno knows it, and except Tariff George, Pop—no, Democratic candidate for State Senator

THIEF CATCHING.

Francis J. Heney and his detective Burns are noted thief catchers. Turned loose in San Francisco, with plenty of backing, they will doubtless catch many of the thieves and put some of them in prison. It is a good service and a necessary one. But why should it be needed in an intelligent, self-governing community? It may take a Heney to gather direct evidence to convict a thief of some definite act of corruption, but it takes no expert to find out who are the thieves. A city official or political boss, who suddenly acquires property far beyond his visible income, got it somewhere. To convict him you must find out where, and fasten it to a particular instance. But to refuse to elect him to the public service, all you need is a moral certainty that he is unfit for that service. And that certainty already existed in the case of the Ruff-Schmitz government, before it was elected. The people of San Francisco knew it. There was no more doubt then than there is now, or will be when some of them are in jail, that this government was both corrupt and insufficient. But the people, with their eyes wide open, voted this government in. Now they are suffering the disgrace and taking the consequences. It was a time of bitter class feeling, when questions of class overcame considerations of citizenship. The laboring people of San Francisco concluded they would rather have a bad government of their own class than a good government of the other classes. It was a lesson they had learned from the business class. For would not the business man rather have a grafting government, by their own class, than an honest government of the laboring class? It is the cause of class government and class feeling everywhere that it overrides patriotism and good citizenship. Any class government is liable to be corrupt from the beginning and is sure to become so before the end. So long as it confines its robbery or oppression to the other class, it can retain the support of its own class, and so count itself safe. And the people of that city, whether of the victorious or the defeated class, are only repeating what they had done. They sowed the class demagogue and reaped the thief.

Thief-catchers and jails are useful tools of civic reform. It is encouraging to know that they are to be used in San Francisco, but an awakened conscience is the only true source of civic regeneration. San Francisco knows how to get good government, when it wants it. It wanted it after the earthquake, and got it. It will get it again, when that is what it wants, and will keep it, as long as it cares. And it will need neither thief-catchers nor jails to purge its civic corruption. The votes of the people, at election, and the vigilance of the people, between times, will see to that.

PHELAN AND CARTWRIGHT
DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES

Candidate for State Senator and ex-Mayor of San Francisco
Give Democratic View of Present Campaign — Say
Fight is Between the Southern Pacific Railroad and the People.

The issues of the present state campaign were discussed from a Democratic standpoint by ex-Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco and George W. Cartwright, candidate for the state senate from the Fresno district, in an audience of over a thousand people at the Barton opera house last night.

Judge M. K. Harris was chairman of the meeting and discussed the issues of the campaign briefly in his introductory speech. "There has never been a political campaign in California in the last thirty years," said Judge Harris, "in which the issues have been more clearly defined than in the present campaign. We Democrats have been accused of showing our political opponents when that consists in giving a plain unvarnished account of the facts of the nomination of the man who stands as the nominee of the Republican party in this campaign. The issue is simply whether the Southern Pacific railroad under the cloak of the Republican party shall name the state officers of California or whether the people shall reserve that right to themselves. The Republicans deny that the Southern Pacific controlled the Santa Cruz convention. They say that instead of the railroad's dominating it, it was a free election. But the fact is, it was a free election for the railroad, and not for the people. If the charge that the railroad dominated the convention is not true, then the nominees of that convention are certainly very unfortunate, because there has never been a stronger case of circumstantial evidence against a man than can be made out against these nominees. We don't rely on Democratic witnesses either to prove our indictment, but on the Republican papers of the state. The San Francisco Chronicle said the next day after the convention that the politicians were all rubbing their eyes and wondering what had happened but that all were agreed that William F. Herin had gone to Santa Cruz and taken the whole election."

"About the time that we were having Republican primaries in this county, it was intimated that the railroad was going to try that thing and the people here showed what they thought of it by showing under all delegates upon whom there was the least suspicion of railroad control. That delegation went to the Santa Cruz convention anti-railroad, anti-boss and anti-everything else. When they returned and we asked them what had happened and we were convinced that they had either swallowed the bait and the Southern Pacific company or that they had been misled by the railroad. I am now going to introduce to you a man who grew up here as a boy. He first worked here on a farm and then he attained the dignity of a school teacher. The Democrats got hold of him and elected him to the assembly. He served a term with distinction and then we ran him for county clerk and elected him. He has rested a while, and now we are running him for the state senate against the nominee of the Republican party in Fresno. And I am inclined to believe that it will be another case of David and Goliath. I introduce George W. Cartwright."

Cartwright's speech for the state senate, Mr. Cartwright took up the main points of the speech made by Frank Short, his opponent, some weeks ago here. In speaking about the arguments of Congressman Knowland, which he said are the arguments of the Republican party, he said that he was reminded of the Scotch minister who took as his text the statement that the devil was abroad like a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour. "The minister divided his text," said Mr. Cartwright, "into three points, first he considered who the devil is, and second where the devil he came from and third what the devil he was making so much noise about. I find an answer to the last query of the minister in a story of a farmer and his son who were in a lane, the farmer was belaboring a tree. Some one asked them what they were making so much noise about. The farmer replied that the bees were swarming. When asked what he wanted the bees for, he replied, 'We want the honey.'"

"When I listened to Mr. Short's address the other night I found that he made three points that were supposed to persuade his listeners to vote for him as state senator and none of these points had any foundation in fact. The first of these points was that raisins were selling for 4 cents a pound and the second was that we had a panic in Cleveland's administration and the third was that the country is now prosperous. They tell me that we are in a panic because national issues in this campaign, and I will discuss them for a few minutes just to show Mr. Short that I have courage."

Mr. Cartwright then said that the price of raisins had been but 2½ cents under a Republican administration in 1903 and said that if the Republican party is to be credited with giving us 4 cents for our raisins this year it should be blamed for not having given us more than 2½ cents in 1903. He said that the fact of the business in California is that the Spanish raisin market has failed, the crop here has not turned out as well as was expected and that some of the packers bought short and are hurrying to get under cover. Mr. Cartwright said that Fresno county is now sending carloads of raisins into Canada, England, Germany and France and that when any industry that is not controlled by a trust reaches the export stage, the tariff ceases to be a controlling factor in its price. A tariff of a thousand dollars a grain on wheat, he said, would not effect the price of wheat here because this country exports wheat. He declared that the Democratic position on the tariff has been mislaid and advised his hearers to read the Democratic state platform. "The plank is," said Mr. Cartwright, "that we demand the reduction of the tariff on those articles which are sold at a lower price in Europe than they are sold at home, in other words we want to compel the trust to deal fairly with the American people. But you will never get that by voting the Republican ticket. The

freed the slaves and La Follette is a good knocker. In fact La Follette is such a good knocker that the Republican may that he is a Democrat. Roosevelt is a knocker, for he forced the meat trust to clean up their kitchens, and also Bryan, the great Commoner, is a knocker. So I feel that I am in good company. I do not begrudge Mr. Short the privilege of choosing his own company."

Second Installation.

Judge Harris then gave out what he called the second installment of his speech. He referred again to the Southern Pacific domination of the Santa Cruz convention and the loss of the opposition of Republican congressmen to the railway bill and the bill to let

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"THE CUBAN MORGAN."

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This tale of Manuel Silveira is one for a novelist. It has too much of romance and mystery about it for the limited space of a newspaper's iron-bound columns. It leads from stretch out and unfold itself little by little, revealing in successive chapters the amazing twists and contortions of intrigue, ambition, trickery, and flight.

They say any man can aspire to wealth, and will pay the price. Not so Manuel Silveira was ready and willing to pay the price the trouble was, he didn't know how to keep from paying too much. So he lost out, and from being a money bag he is a fugitive on a cattle ship, hunting for a place to hide where no one can find him out.

Silveira is a Spanish-Portuguese. He is called Manuel because of his small stature. He is fair-haired and blue-eyed with the alertness of manner and the vivacity of spirit that go properly with the Spaniard. He has a genuine love of grandeur, the kindly smiling, the reckless extravagance that fit some men for the rapid dissipation of fortunes. Besides these characteristics he had plenty of nerve and daring in speculation and in business enterprise. He enjoyed tackling large problems, and the more hopeless some of his projects looked to the cool scrutiny of his audacious investors the more his dominant traits came to the fore. He was sometimes as the "Cuban Morgan," El Morgan Cubano, but that was only after the exploitation of some of his later gigantic schemes had justified the suspicion that he aimed at the absorption by his own companies of everything that was worth while in the land.

"El Morgan Cubano" began his life in Havana as a clerk. He worked hard and saved money. He was gay but not frivolous then, and ambition drove him on. By and by he had saved a little money, and had two lovely daughters. He bought for them a splendid mansion on the Prado, the most fashionable street in Havana, and there they lived in style that would have made a Spanish viceroys envious. There were jewels and costly gowns for the ladies, horses and carriages and big fast, expensive automobiles. There was lavish entertainments for the friends and social equals of the family, and the house at 88 Prado was one of the show sights of the city.

The money for all this prodigious way of living came from a wide range of business enterprises and investments. Manuel Silveira was in a long list of companies, and in his individual capacity represented certain houses in the conduct of enterprises running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The underlying concern of the company was Silveira & Co., a concern composed of Manuel Silveira and the firm of Bonifaz & Co., bankers of Gibraltar. Bonifaz, in \$25,000 and Silveira supplied \$12,000, making the total capital of the concern only \$37,000. They were and are known as Silveira & Co., bankers, and one of the mysteries of the present situation is that the bank is still open, doing business just as usual, with no sign about the place that anything unusual has occurred, although the head of the house has run away, and is accused by his business associates of New York with taking a million and a quarter with him in cold cash.—New York Times.

AS SEEN BY A FRENCH WOMAN.

London's Climate, Policemen, and Stays. Praised by Authority.

"And the 'jeune Anglaise,' madame, what is your impression of her?"

"And the 'jeune Anglaise,' let me see?" and madame put on her reflecting cap for a moment or two. "She is much more charming and graceful, much more delightful, and better dressed. I had imagined her to be—We Parisians are so prone to the mistake of taking as the national type the young English woman whom we see in the Bois de Rivoli. It is a vast mistake to suppose they are like that at home. When the English 'tourist' goes abroad, she thinks nothing of dress. Her object is to see as much as she can—to widen her mind. It never occurs to her that she is under a sort of international obligation to dress well. She wears big, comfortable boots, a kind of a hat, and she does not care."

"Really?" I said, immensely interested.

"No," pursued my fair interlocutor, disregarding the interruption, "Contrast the London girl with the Parisienne. The latter never for one moment loses her last net to please; it is inborn. Consequently, we are ready to suffer for her in order to look nice. Our hats are too small, and we are never at our ease in our 'crinoline.' I admit the way of the English girl is much more practical and much more sensible. I am afraid we are too 'coquette' about it. When we go abroad we are always asking ourselves: 'What do they think of me? Really, you cannot wear big boots then, can you?' And the Parisienne looked dangerously equivocal and flippant."

"No," I said, severely, in an effort to lead the conversation on the strict level of the English girl's good qualities, "I am not at all sure that the English girl is so much more sensible."

"I was much surprised at her smartness and taste in dressing. In their own homes the English women dress beautifully; they do not care about 'fashion' before strangers, evidently."

"Was there other discoveries made?"

"Yes, the climate. I was astonished. Then it does not always rain, and there is not always a fog in your London. It is wonderful. During some of the days it was frightfully hot, and your policemen in their beautiful policemen—

"I'll tell you the policeman made my charming informant say that the old-fashioned and old-fashioned class in London were thoughtful and attentive. Your



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It's to be the greatest coat event of the season, and judging by the enthusiasm that has been aroused among the women who have seen the window display there'll undoubtedly be a very large crowd of eager buyers.

These coats are this season's newest models, in the new light plaids and checks. Well made, nicely tailored. Some are plain while others are neatly trimmed with beautiful buttons. The materials are serviceable and stylish.

These coats were picked up by our New York buyer—and shipped to us by express—one of the greatest purchases he ever made.

Coming as it does right at the very beginning of the season when they're needed most, it's only because of this lucky purchase that we're able to sell you these fine \$17.50 coats for \$12.35.

Selling begins promptly at 9 o'clock, so be here early.

Stylish Dress Goods
From all indications the women of Fresno are coming here to do their buying. Our stock is particularly distinguished for the unusually large variety of weaves, colors and novelties.

Shadow Checks, \$1
Stylish shadow checks in a soft, fine weave which drapes perfectly; 44 inches wide; comes in wine, color, gray, reseda, black and navy; most fashionable for suits and dresses.
Price \$1 a yard.

\$1 Broadcloth, 89c
Fifty beautiful broadcloth worn more this season than ever before; 42 inches wide; in all colors; an extra fine quality for the money. Regular price \$1; special 89c.

French Flannel Waistings, 60c
French flannel waistings, in plain colors; all wool; warm and serviceable.
Priced at 60c a yard.

Bargain Basement Specials
Little economies that are now being sold in the basement, which has just recently been opened. Hundreds of people visit this Department every day looking over our vast assortment of toys, dolls, books, etc.

15c Crepe Paper, roll 4c
15c Paper Napkins, doz 1c
15c Toilet Paper 1c
3 for 25c

15c Swamp Root 6c
15c S. S. S. 6c
15c Medical Discovery 6c

Bargain Bazaar Specials
Get the habit of buying these little necessities here and save money.

2 for 5c Souvenir, each 1c
25c Tooth Paste 15c
25c Toilet Powder 15c
35c Perfume 25c
50c French Java Powder 35c

Thursday Grocery Specials
Liberty Castle Soap, 8 bars 25c
California Cheese, lb. 14c
Dr. Price's Food, pkg. 9c
Bananas, doz. 25c
Cooking Apples, lb. 12c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 12c

House Furnishings
Perhaps your home is in need of few new things before real winter sets in—so call and see our large assortment of household furnishings.

Japanese Drapery, 25c
Tinselled Japanese drapery in beautiful designs in red and gold, green and gold, twenty-seven inches wide; fine quality. Special at 25c a yard.

White Curtain Swiss, 9c
White curtain Swiss, 27 inches wide; in dots and bourettes, very pretty and makes fine curtains. Special at 9c a yard.

Wedding Rings
The fact that our wedding rings have stood the test of two generations is proof conclusive that they are the best. No solder is used in their making.

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The oldest jewelry and optical house in the valley.
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PRICES CURRENT
CHICAGO: Weakness in the wheat market developed about the middle of the session. Prior to that time the tone of the market was quite firm on fairly good demand by pit traders and local shorts. The early bullish sentiment was inspired by firm cables and by the small receipts in the Northwest. Several private dispatches were received from Argentina claiming that the growing wheat crop there had been greatly benefited by recent rains, and this caused considerable selling by commission houses. The close was weak. December opened 1/2¢ to 1/4¢ higher at 73 1/2 to 73 3/4, sold off to 72 3/4, where it closed, 1/2¢ lower.

The corn market was strong early, but eased off on profit taking. December closed unchanged at 42 1/2¢.

The oats market was firm all day. December closed a shade higher at 33 1/2¢.

Provisions were weak early in the day, but later the market became moderately firm. At the close January pork and lard were up 7 1/2¢ and ribs were unchanged.

NEW YORK: The market for evaporated apples shows no quotable change but supplies for October delivery are very firm. High choice 36 1/2¢; choice 36 1/4¢; prime 36 1/4¢.

Prunes are in fair demand, with offerings light. Quotations 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, according to grade.

Apples are more or less nominal, with choice at 16, extra choice 17, fancy 18 1/2¢.

Peaches, firm. Choice 11; extra choice 11 1/2¢; fancy to extra fancy 12 1/2 to 13 1/4.

Raisins are firm at recent prices. Loose Muscades 6 3/4 to 7 1/4; seeded raisins 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; London layers, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

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Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts \$4.50.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of Panama cloth in plaid and check effects, with pannel front and pleated from knee down, in all wool materials; regular price, \$6.00; special \$4.50.

Ladies' \$7.50 Skirts \$5.50.
Ladies' Skirts of very fine quality Panama cloth, in grey and tan; pleated and finished with tailored straps; cut very full; regular value \$7.50; special \$5.50.

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Ladies' Walking Skirt, made of fancy figured Panama cloth in black and blue grounds, finished with silk bands and pleated from knee down; regular value \$9.00; special \$7.50.

A \$12.00 Skirt Now \$9.00.
Ladies' Skirt of fine imported shadow plaid cloth, with pannel front, finished with tailor stitching and pleated all round; cut very full; regular value \$12.00; special \$9.00.

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Children's knit underwaists, of finest combed maco yarn, well made, with good buttons, patent fastening, style to suit either boy or girl; sold everywhere at 25c; special 19c. Ages 1 to 12 years.

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Ladies' woolen hose in plain fine gauge or heavy rib, elastic top, in fast black or dark Oxford gray; an extra good quality, 25c. Sizes 8-12 to 10-12.

Ladies' Union Suits 50c.

An extra heavy fleec-lined union suit, open front, well made, nicely fashioned, in cream, white and silver grey; extra good value, 50c. All sizes.

Children's Fleece Hose 19c.

A genuine 25c quality; made of fine gauge maco cotton; fleec-lined, fast black and seamless; one of the best values in the store; sizes 5 to 9-12; special 19c.

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Fine Aluminum mounted Stereoscopes with 100 highly illuminated views of all the principal points of interest of the entire world, put up in neat boxes; special, per set, \$1.75.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Thursday; light south winds.

FRESNO, Oct. 23.—Official readings at 5 p. m.: Temperature, dry bulb 51; wet bulb 41; humidity 75; wind, S. E., miles per hour 1; maximum temperature 57; minimum temperature 41; fair, warmer, Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fancy
Packed Figs and Raisins at Hollands'.
Dr. Russell has returned.
Tally tags at the Republicans.
Miss Schert, florist, 1150 I St.
Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. O. B. Doyle, 2930 Patterson block.

Potted plants, Miss Parsons, 1917 Fresno street.

Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.

Wanted—A four or five-room house. Address N. box 5, Republican.

Flower and Sweet Pea Seed at Hobbs Parson Co., 11 and Tulare St.

Wanted—Women and girls to pack figs. Hoedling's Fig Packing Co.

For Sale—Modern 5-room cottage. Call 121 Jensen avenue, Fresno.

Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Dr. P. N. Russell has returned from Byron Springs and San Francisco, recuperated after his recent illness.

The funeral of Benjamin H. Russell will take place from the home of his parents at 3622 Nevada avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Las Palmas Hotel, No. 208, E. & A. M. Called meeting this (Thursday) evening. First degree. All Masons cordially invited. A. B. Clark, W. C. E. Hamilton, Secretary.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowan at 419 Abby street, for the purpose of planning a bazaar at the church some time before the holidays.

PLUNDERED STRICKEN CITY

James D. Phelan Tells of Corruption in Metropolis.

Has Confidence that Heney and Burns Will Land the Big Rogues.

When the 6:30 Southern Pacific train arrived at the station from the north, it found a small crowd of the leading Democratic citizens of Fresno were assembled to greet James D. Phelan. He was given a warm reception on leaving his car and was taken at once to Dr. Montgomery Thomas' auto to the Hughes hotel, where he took dinner. The following gentlemen dined with him: Manson F. McCormick, chairman of the county central committee; M. K. Harris, O. J. Woodward, George W. Cartwright and W. D. Critchton.

In an interview before dinner, Mr. Phelan discussed in an interesting manner the present remarkable situation in San Francisco, where the corruption in politics has become so unendurable that a concerted movement on the part of all public spirited citizens under the leadership of Public Prosecutor Heney, is taking place to put to an end the power of the gang.

"I am not in a position to know," said Mr. Phelan, "just what evidence Heney and Burns have at their command, but I do know both of them personally, and I know that the fact that they have undertaken this task is an assurance that something effective will happen. It is notorious that the present helpless situation in San Francisco has been taken advantage of by those in power to rob the city right and left. The task of proving this has been undertaken by the two men best of all in the state qualified to listen conviction upon the guilty men."

"While the work of relieving the hundreds of thousands of people left helpless by the great fire has been going on, those who should have been most active in caring for them have been giving their attention to disposing of franchises for their own enrichment to the permanent detriment of the city's interests."

"As for the work of the relief committee, I can only say that it is progressing very satisfactorily. The plan of relief that looks to the rendering of as many of the penniless self supporting as soon as possible is working very well."

"While here I wish to speak especially of the promptness of Fresno in coming to the aid of the stricken city last April. It was done in a spirit of kindness that never can be repaid."

Millmen Plan Social.

The local union of millmen are arranging an elaborate social to be given on the night of their next regular meeting, October 30th. Refreshments, musical numbers and some close talks on union matters will be notable features of the program, and invitations will be sent out to many friends. At last night's meeting a number of applications were received. The union is in a flourishing state and has no idle men on its hands. Wages are said to be satisfactory, and the relations between boss and men harmonious.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal Co. will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. U. GOODSELL, Secretary.

No Chills, No Fever

After taking three doses of S. B. Agio Cure, which never fails. Price \$1. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION

High School Senate Adopts New Course.

Republican National Convention on Friday Night—Outside Debating.

The Fresno High School Senate will hold a miniature national Republican convention next Friday evening in the assembly hall of the second building. The committee in charge has been working hard preparing for the convention and has searched records of conventions, so as to be sure to make the meeting a model after which national conventions will hereafter be patterned.

"The convention will be opened with prayer by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Then a temporary chairman will be chosen and committees on credentials and a platform will be appointed. These committees will meet and bring in their reports for the action of the convention. The platform will be discussed and adopted. The nominating speeches are already being prepared and there is no doubt that the veterans of many inter-church debates will put forth all their eloquence. James L. Russell, Thomas H. Russell and Robert Ballagh will be the principal speakers. The public is invited to attend the convention, and as it is a chance that is rarely presented, a large crowd is expected."

The meeting on Friday night is to be the first of a series of similar meetings to be held through the winter. The next meeting will be a Democratic national nominating convention, carried out in much the same manner as Friday's meeting. The Democratic convention will be followed by the election of the president by the presidential electors. Then there will be primaries, county convention and meetings of state central committees.

The senate has adopted this course in order to become acquainted with the workings of political parties and also with the proceedings connected with national, state and county elections. This course does not interfere with the debates, but offers subjects of greater interest and the senators may turn their eloquence. A number of honorary senators interested in these meetings so that the boys have considerable help in their plans, arranging and carrying out their plans.

Inter-scholastic debating will also be a feature of this year's work. Last winter the senate was quite successful in debating with teams from other schools and a league will probably be arranged for the meetings this year. The Hanford High School Senate, which was defeated here last winter by the local senate, has offered to bring the Fresno High debating team to Hanford, but the date for the meeting has not been assigned yet.

MUSICAL INTERRUPTIONS IN "MAID AND MUMMY"

Elleford's Oakland Stock Company to Present New York Successes.

"The Maid and the Mummy," Richard Carle's most successful musical piece, might well have been named "The Maid and the Mummy," for there is only one mummy to three girls in the cast. The management has been careful to take only the prettiest girls for the chorus line to present this merry musical to please the fall and winter, and there were more lovely girls than the Foster Girls, the Polly Girls, the Julia Girls and the Automobile Girls.

The book of "The Maid and the Mummy" by Richard Carle, the music by Robert Hoad Bowers. The story is an interesting one and the comedy is only interrupted when one of the seventeen musical numbers is being sung. Of the musical interruptions the most popular are "Tiger Rag," "I Fell in Love With Polly," "My Gasoline Automobile," "Oh, Gee, It's Great to be Crazy," and "I'm So Dizzy." The cast of "The Maid and the Mummy" company, which comes to the Burton tomorrow night, includes Elizabeth Spencer, Florence Coleman, Fred Warren, Edward Beck, Edward Grech and Earl Dewey. The company is playing almost entirely return engagements this year, which is the best indication of the favor with which "The Maid and the Mummy" was received last season. Seats are on sale all day.

A Great Company.

Now that the theatrical season has just started we may expect to take the bitter with the sweet; we will go to the theatre, pay a dollar and a half, and a half for a reserved seat and expect something great and a great many times we will be disappointed. It is a fact, however, that we are at times blessed with good attractions but they are not always the high priced ones.

For an example, take the popular Elleford company, that visits us regularly every season. Their road company has played here already this year and they have not only sustained their former reputation but Mr. Elleford has elevated his good name, if such were possible, as a painstaking, honest, upright, give-you-your-money's worth manager, and he has now started us by giving us an opportunity to witness several performances to be given by his excellent Oakland stock company at the Burton six nights, starting Monday, October 29, which has just completed a wonderfully successful engagement of twenty-five weeks at the Macdonough theater in Oakland.

This company was especially organized to play this engagement and is composed of well known and popular people. The following list of faces has never been equaled at the prices in this city: Norval McGregor, who has just returned from a trip around the world with Japanese Wallrope; Agnes Williams, late of the Paul Gilmore company in "The Mummy" and the "Humming Bird"; James Corrigan, who by the way is the most versatile actor in the West; William R. Abram, lately with the Belasco forces; Edna McElroy, June Aubrey, Robert Drum, Edna Ward, Edward Wallace, Harry Albert, Edna Ward, Edward Wallace, and others. The selection of the plays has taken months, but Mr. Elleford has finally secured, through his New York agents, several of the late New York successes,

CRIME OF UNEBLIEF

Bishop James Atkins Speaks at Methodist Church.

Too Great Importance Attached to Insignificant Religious Questions.

Bishop James Atkins, D. D., spoke last night at the South Methodist church. His subject was the interview of Christ by Nicodemus, and the explanations of the second birth of man as put forth in this interview. Nicodemus was one member of the body of learned men who ruled the Jews. Upon hearing of the teachings of Christ and the wonderful miracles he performed, Nicodemus believed that Christ must be the promised Messiah, who had come to remove the Roman yoke from the shoulders of the Jews. But since the Jews, as a people, opposed Christ and his teachings, Nicodemus feared to go to Christ, lest it might jeopardize his influence over his subjects, he went alone, in a state of unrest on account of Roman tyranny. So Nicodemus went at night to speak with Christ in order that none of his subjects or members of the ruling body would know of this meeting. He did not seek an audience for the purpose of gaining faith in the teachings of the savior, but he supposed that Christ was to create a new kingdom and Nicodemus wished to gain the favor of this new ruler. If once he proved to be in order that he might gain certain personal advantage.

Christ received Nicodemus and taught him with as much care and attention as he would have used had he been speaking to a large audience. This is contrary to the ideas of many modern preachers, who measure their success by the size of the audience which attends the sermon, regardless of the motive for their presence. Many people go to church for mere curiosity and these people might be preached to and taught year after year without any other advantage. In addressing Christ, Nicodemus used terms that showed that he regarded himself as his teacher's equal. Christ told Nicodemus that he was not the man to found an earthly kingdom and if any man hoped to enter the kingdom of heaven he would have to be born again. Nicodemus asked how a man could be born when he was old. His teacher said that man was born of the flesh and was only flesh, while his second birth would be spiritual, and since no man would question the reason for his earthly existence, so none could explain the mode of the spiritual birth.

Of all the great works of God, nothing can be entirely explained. The scientists of the present day seek to know the properties of the elements, their action and the cause for the effects which they produce, but no man has gone so far as to express the reason for their existence, or from whence they came.

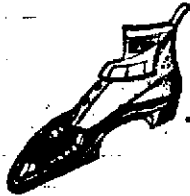
The learned men of all times have sought to know the cause of winds. The first theory was that the expanding and contracting caused by the heating and cooling of atmospheric areas caused a movement of air from one place to another. But this theory was ridiculed by the action of the three cyclonic winds, and was thrown aside for something equally unworkable.

These creations of God, although in explainable must be taken for granted and believed with unquestioning faith. It is in this particular that many people stubbornly try to solve the most insignificant religious question, and in many cases this very trait brings them to commit the only possible crime against God, that of unbelief. One can challenge the knowledge or ability of Christ, without committing any serious offense, but when the character of the savior is doubted, then the one general and most important commandment is broken. It is the implicit faith of one who, without positive assurance, places all reliance in the savior, that constitutes the truly religious man.

Bishop Atkins is a noted divine, teacher and editor of the south and is a very forceful speaker. He is the author of several religious books, some of which have gained considerable fame. Mr. Atkins has been president of one of the oldest Methodist schools in the south and has also conducted religious papers for the Methodist Sunday schools of the south.

which are, "Sherlock Holmes, in The Sign of the Four"; "Josh Whitcomb," companion play to "The Old Homestead"; "That Girl From Texas"; "The Slave Girl"; "A Ragged Hero"; "Saved From Shame" and others. These plays cost such high royalties that no other manager on the coast would dare to produce them at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, which will prevail during this engagement. Reserved seat sale opens this morning.

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We have received a complete line of suits embodying all the proper models for Fall and Winter service. These garments portray some radical style changes.

Some in neat plaids and checks, with skirts pleated, back, front and sides; a new feature is the close fitting hip length coat, conforming perfectly to the figure.

Also new Norfolk style with patch pockets and straps arranged to give long lines. A model that will surely meet your ideas for street wear.



Fall suits of black and white plaid, jacket semi-fitting, black velvet collar, turn back cuffs, skirt with pleats down back and front, folds around bottom. Price only \$10.50

A large assortment of the newest materials to select from, including fancy plaids, stripes and checks, in light and dark shades—hose, coats, loose and semi-fitting jackets, all have the new full pleated skirts. Price only \$13.50

Suit of fancy grey suit, jacket three-quarter fitting, with velvet collar, pleated skirt, folds around bottom. Price only \$13.00

Fine broadcloth suits, tight fitting jacket, with the new popular effects in brown, black and grey, skirts full pleated, a perfect fitting garment, jacket satin lined. Price \$20.00

Fancy brown and green check suit, tight fitting jacket, self strap, velvet collar and turn back cuffs. The new circular gored skirt, with pleats down back, front and over hips, jacket lined with good quality satin. Price \$25.00

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HITS WIN FOR FOR FRESNO

Rube Vickers Swatted By Raisin Eaters.

Game Ended With Score 6 to 2 With Seattle at Small End.

Clout, clout, clout. That is what Fresno did to big Rube Vickers' head yesterday, and when time was called at the end of the ninth inning, the Raisin Eaters had eleven hits to the credit of their pitcher, who had crossed the diamond. McGreggor was on the firing line for Fresno and had the Indians baffled. Mac had two hits and innings, allowing two hits in the sixth and three more in the eighth, and Seattle scored her only two runs in these two innings. The game was played rapidly and with vim, and there were no particular features except that the playing was clean in the main and the Raisin Eaters distinguished themselves by their work with the willow.

The merry-go-round started in the second inning. McGreggor got a safe single to the right garden and stole second. McKune tried to throw him at the second sack, but threw wild and McGreggor went to third before the ball was recovered. Truck got a safe hit to center and McGreggor scored on Delmas' two-bagger to right and then Dashwood singled to center, scoring Eagan and Delmas. Cartwright sacrificed Dash to second, but McGreggor and Casey were unable to find any of Rube's twisters and the inning ended with three runs to the good.

A three-bagger by a two-bagger were responsible for another run to the Raisin Eaters in the third inning. Wolters got a three-bagger to deep left and scored on Eagan's two-bagger to the same spot. McGreggor knocked a long fly to center for what would have been a hit had not Van Buren made a remarkable one-handed running catch.

An error by Dashwood was responsible for a run by the swashes in the sixth inning. Croll hit safe to center and went to second on Streib's single to the same garden. He started to steal third, but Dash attempted to cut him off. Dash threw way over Truck's head and Croll crossed the dish before the ball could be handled by McGreggor. Meanwhile Streib was racing around the diamond, and made third, while Dashwood was tumbling McGreggor's throw-in. McGreggor struck out both Mott and McKune, however, and Seattle retired with only one run to their credit.

The Indians scored another run in the eighth inning. Van Buren singled to right and Croll followed with a single to the same garden. Householder hit to deep center, scoring Van Buren, and both he and Croll advanced on Streib's pretty sacrifice hit. Mott hit to Truck and Croll attempted a cross he did, but Truck threw him out. McKune's inability to find anything good stopped the scoring.

To clinch the score, Fresno scored two more runs in the last half of the eighth inning. McGreggor walked and was sacrificed to second by Eagan, scoring on Delmas' single to deep center. Dashwood went out on a grounder to Croll, but Cartwright got a single to right and Delmas raced around from second for another score.

The score:
SEATTLE.
AB. R. B. H. S. P. O. A. E.
Kane, ss. 5 0 1 0 2 0 0
Van Buren, cf. 4 1 1 0 2 0 0
Croll, 2b. 4 1 0 0 0 7 0
Householder, rf. 4 1 0 0 1 0 0
Streib, lb. 3 0 2 0 13 0 0
Mott, 3b. 4 0 1 0 1 2 0
McKune, c. 3 0 0 0 0 5 1
Jones, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vickers, p. 4 0 0 0 0 4 0
Totals 33 6 11 12 7 13 4

FRESNO.
AB. R. B. H. S. P. O. A. E.
Casey, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 3 0
Dwyer, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 3 0
Wolters, rf. 4 1 1 0 2 0 0
McGreggor, lf. 3 2 1 1 2 0 0
Eagan, 3b. 3 1 2 0 1 3 0
Delmas, ss. 4 2 2 0 0 3 0
Dashwood, c. 3 0 2 0 4 0 2
Cartwright, lb. 3 0 1 0 8 2 1
McGreggor, p. 4 0 1 0 0 1 0
Totals 33 6 11 12 7 13 4

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Seattle 0 0 0 0 1 0 10-2
Base hits 0 1 0 1 1 2 03-8
Fresno 0 3 1 0 0 0 2-6
Base hits 0 4 2 1 1 0 12-11

SUMMARY.
Sacrifice hits—Eagan, Cartwright. Two base hits—Eagan, Delmas. Three base hits—Wolters. First on balls—Off Vickers, 1; off McGreggor, 1. Struck out—By Vickers, 3; by McGreggor, 3. Left on bases—Seattle, 7; Fresno, 5. Balk—McGreggor. Passed ball—McKune. Time of game—1 hour, 35 minutes. Umpire—Malaffey.

AT LOS ANGELES.—Fourteen hits for Los Angeles off Welch, seven for San Francisco off Randolph, tells the story of today's game at Chavez Park, and incidentally throws light on the final score, 7 to 1, in favor of the locals. Carlisle made a speedy home run in the fifth on a drive to the right-field bleachers. The Angels won the game in the first and second innings, scoring five runs to the Seals' blank. Score:

LOS ANGELES.
ab r b h s p o a e
Ellis, cf. 4 2 2 0 3 1 0
Moore, 3b. 4 0 2 0 4 1 0
Gravath, rf. 4 1 2 0 2 0 0
Braden, lb. 4 1 2 0 6 0 0
Adams, 2b. 4 1 1 0 2 0 0
Carlisle, lf. 4 1 3 0 1 0 0
Tomany, ss. 4 0 1 0 3 2 1
Eager, c. 4 0 2 0 6 1 0
Randolph, p. 3 1 0 0 0 1 1
Totals 36 7 14 0 27 7 3

SAN FRANCISCO.
ab r b h s p o a e
Spencer, cf. 4 0 2 0 2 0 0
Wheeler, lb. 5 0 2 0 10 1 0
Mahl, 2b. 5 0 0 0 1 3 0
Hilderbrand, lf. 3 0 1 0 5 1 0
Irwin, ss. 3 0 0 0 2 4 0
Walworth, rf. 3 0 1 0 6 0 0
McLellan, 3b. 3 1 1 0 1 0 0
Wilson, c. 3 0 1 0 3 1 0
Walsh, p. 4 0 1 0 0 1 1
Totals 34 1 9 0 24 11 1

Score by Innings:
Los Angeles 2 0 1 0 10-1
Base hits 3 3 1 2 0 2-14
San Francisco 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Base hits 0 0 0 2 0 2-9

hit—Carlisle. First base on error—San Francisco, 2. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 7; San Francisco, 12. Bases on balls—Off Welch, 2; off Randolph, 3. Struck out—By Welch, 3; by Randolph, 3. Double plays—Ellis to Eager. Hit by pitcher—Hilderbrand, Spencer. Time of game—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Derriek.

AT OAKLAND.—Schimpf's delivery about Oakland today and won the game for Portland by a score of 5 to 0. Three double plays by Portland and one by Oakland were features of the game. Score:

OAKLAND.
ab r b h s p o a e
Portland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-0
Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Schimpf and Deane; Cates and Bliss. Umpire—Perline.

BUNKO MEN BOUND OVER

Claim Dutra Lost His Money Gambling.
The Farmer Admitted Playing at Three Card Monte Game.

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—J. C. Harris and John R. Green, alias W. H. Williams, were given their preliminary hearing this afternoon in Justice George W. Randall's court and were held in answer to the charge of grand larceny, under bonds of \$10,000. The hearing had been set for 1 o'clock, but it was nearly 5 when Mike Dutra, the complaining witness, appeared in court and during the wait of nearly an hour the prisoners bore the gaze of the occupants of the crowded court room without showing the least discomfort. They were not represented by counsel, and subsequent proceedings proved that they were well qualified to fight their own battles.

When Mike Dutra appeared in court he showed signs of his recent illness and his action on the stand indicated that he was even yet suffering physically. At the request of District Attorney John Williams, the complaining witness, the story of his dealings with the bunko men from the time he first met them until the loss of his money on October 17th.

Briefly told, his testimony is as follows: Harris came to the Dutra home, the first time on October 10th, about 10 o'clock in the morning, and around Mr. Dutra out of a sick bed prevailed on him to show him his ranch, stating that he had a client, a rich widow (Mrs. Wilson), who would, if he suited, buy the place. After looking around for a while, Harris said that he would return again the next day, when the deal would be completed. True to his word, Harris reappeared at the Dutra home on the forenoon of October 17th, driving a bay team. He induced Dutra to come to Hanford and they had driven away a half mile when they met Williams disguised as a tramp. The latter made inquiries for the address of a fictitious person, and one word led to another until Williams stated that he had \$70,000 in his valise, a part of which he was taking to his sister. As the money became better acquainted, Williams drew a few cards from his pocket, persuaded Harris to draw one of them, allowing the latter to win \$5. He then turned to Dutra, who also won \$5, but on the stand said that he refused to enter the game any further. Harris then drove on with Dutra, and coming to Hanford, the latter procured the money from the bank and returned with it to where they had left Williams.

The rest of the story has been told of how disputes arose and the strangers threw Dutra what he supposed was his money and drove off, leaving him standing in the road. From Dutra's testimony it appears as if the whole scheme was little less than a three-card monte game, and if so, a new feature is put on the case. Harris sharply questioned Dutra, and in doing so proved his ability in that line.

Williams stated to the court that the money found in his possession had belonged to Dutra, but that the latter lost it gambling.

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NEWS NOTES OF VISALIA

Worwick Paving Company Sued for Damages.

Man Who Stole a Hat from District Attorney Killed By Fellow Prisoner.

VISALIA, Oct. 24.—An action was brought today by H. E. Hyde against the Elk Bayou Paving company, the Worwick Street Paving company, W. H. Worwick, Jr., F. Rader, and H. J. Hagley to recover the sum of \$500 damages alleged to have been caused by excavations made in the construction of a dam and headgate in the Elk Bayou along south of Tulare. Mr. Hyde alleges that after the old headgate was washed out the 1st of January, an attempt was made to reconstruct the same of cement. It resulted in the water washing out the banks of the stream and doing much damage. Recently another attempt has been made to complete the work and further damage is being done. An injunction was sought by Judge Wallace today restraining defendants from further proceedings pending a hearing of the matter in court.

It seems likely now that the sewer problem in this city will be solved by the construction of a shallow outfall, the pipe to be laid near the surface of the ground, extending from the West street bridge to the sewer farm, a distance of about half a mile. In order to do this one or more pumping plants will have to be constructed to pump the sewage to the height of the new pipe. It is proposed that the pipe be of the wooden stave kind. It is the intention of the Board of City Trustees to begin work as quickly as possible, as the time until the rainy season is short.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brittan, who recently sold their place one mile south-west of the city, will leave shortly with their daughter, Miss Sadie Brittan, for the bay, and will reside in one of the cities thereabout. A son, Ralph Brittan, has been a resident of San Francisco, for some time. They have many friends here who will regret their departure.

The Seima football team will be here Saturday for a game with the local High school team. The game will be the first of the series in this city. The revised rules will govern the contest. A petition for letters in the estate of Henrietta Nantz has been filed, the petitioner being Under Sheriff John Nantz, a brother of the deceased. The estate consists of a one-seventh interest in 800 acres of land in this county, the value of about \$1000, interest in the estate of Maria Steinmetz, a sister of the value of \$125, also property in San Mateo county of the value of \$650.

Robert Barry, the convict who was killed in San Quentin prison by a fellow convict with a sledge hammer last Saturday, was sent up from Visalia last summer for stealing a Panama hat from the district attorney's office, the hat belonging to Attorney M. K. Power. A charge of burglary was put against him and he was given one year. Barry was "mug" prisoner for whom a ticket had been purchased for Lemoore 18 to work there, but he stole the hat before the train left and was jailed.

J. Early Craig of San Francisco, candidate for a seat on the Supreme court bench of this state on the Democratic ticket, paid a visit to Visalia today.

R. Roberts left this morning on the Santa Fe for New York city to meet his wife, who will return with him to Visalia.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO: Weakness in the wheat market developed about the middle of the season. Prior to that time the tone of the market was quite firm on fairly good demand by pit traders and local shorts. The early bullish sentiment was inspired by firm cables and by the small receipts in the Northwest. Several private dispatches were received from Argentina claiming that the growing wheat crop there had been greatly benefited by recent rains; and this caused considerable selling of commission houses. The close was weak. December opened at 83 1/4 to 84 1/4, where it closed, 1/4% lower. The corn market was strong early, but eased off on profit taking. December closed unchanged at 42 1/4.

The oats market was firm all day. December closed a shade higher at 33 1/4 to 34. Provisions were weak early in the day, but later the market became moderately firm. At the close January pork and lard were up 7 1/2c and ribs were up 5c.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat steady; December \$1.25 3/4; May \$1.30 1/4; cash \$1.12 1/2; barley steady; December \$1.12 1/2; May \$1.15; cash \$1.08 3/4. Corn, quiet; large yellow \$1.25 to \$1.30.

LIVERPOOL: Close—Wheat, December 65 3/4; March 66 3/4.

NEW YORK: The market for evaporated apples shows no quotable change but supplies for October delivery are very firm. High choice 8c 3/4; choice 7c 3/4; prime 6c 3/4.

Trunks are in demand, with offerings light. Quotations 2 1/2 to 3c, according to grade.

Apples are more or less nominal, with choice at 10c, extra choice 17c, fancy 18c 20c.

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Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c to 40c.
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Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 25c to 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 25c per lb.; alive, 20c per lb.

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A MAN OF WEIGHT



William Howard Taft, Secretary of War, Is a Heavyweight Both Mentally and Physically. His Title Is Suggestive of War, but His Actual Mission Seems to Be That of a Promoter of Peace--Even Those Who Do Not Share His Political Beliefs Are Attracted by His Personality.

THE successor of William Howard Taft as secretary of war will have to be a man of parts in order to fill that office creditably. The present incumbent has made that necessary. He has established precedents so striking and, withal, so popular that all future secretaries will be expected to follow them, and it will not be easy to do. Until his day the duties of the office were not well defined. He has demonstrated that fact in a very practical way--by doing things that his predecessors never did. It is true that these things were not expected of the others--it is probable that it never occurred to one of them that if he wished he might do them. The war secretary of the past was a perfunctory dignitary, wedded to the traditions of his department and not inclined to expand them. With the possible exception of the few who developed taste and ability for the business under the stimulus of actual war, our secretaries have shown no special aptitude. Some of them had become famous in other capacities, and some of them had already achieved reputation when they were put at the head of Uncle Sam's fighting plant.

Secretary Taft has performed his most telling deeds in time of peace. In spite of his environment, his career as a department head has been diplomatic. Instead of a warrior, he has been a man of peace, a maker of peace, an ambassador of peace. His public career has been devoted to the service of peace. He is entitled justly to the title of "pacifier of two administrations." More to him than to any other was due the cessation of civil strife in the Philippines. It was his firm judicial hand that steered the ship of

state safely through the treacherous shoals that encompassed the Filipino land disputes. He carried his case to the Roman tribunal, a host of hostile influences at work against him, and by sheer pertinacity and the eloquence of conviction obtained a respectful hearing. Last year he went again to the Philippines as a pacific influence. He it was who was chosen to pacify Cuba. Was there ever another war lord who has been metamorphosed so frequently into an angel of peace?

When Secretary Taft was selected by Mr. McKinley to head the second civil commission to the Philippines his name was not known in any strictly popular sense throughout the country. His career on the bench of the Sixth United States circuit had made him known to the legal fraternity and had given him some reputation in the states which comprise that circuit. As a son of an old and sturdy American stock, the son of a former attorney general of the United States, as a young man who had made himself rather notable at Yale and had after his graduation plunged heart and soul into a campaign for municipal reform in his native city of Cincinnati, he had attracted some local attention. A little later he was pointed out as a man who had been made United States solicitor general and had received the doctorate in laws from his alma mater at an age when most men are at the first rung of the ladder.

But few knew the mettle of the man, then only forty-two, whom President McKinley had called to develop that then very shadowy thing known as his "Philippine policy." Those who did know Taft were amazed at his selection, for at that time his sentiments



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and prejudices were all against American retention of the islands, and he had been especially frank in saying so. He had even expressed himself in that way at a public banquet. But the president, it seems, did not mind that. He cared not so much for the man's opinion as for the man himself.

The man in which the selection was made is as characteristic of President McKinley as anything that has been related of him. It seems that during the fall of 1898 the president was traveling on a railroad train through the Western Reserve. Several of his intimate friends were with him, and the conversation turned toward the Philippines, which just at the moment were occupying a very prominent place on the map. Aguinaldo's army and organized government had been wiped out, but there had been left in their stead a condition of discontent and dis-

order that was more difficult to handle. "If I had the right man," the president was saying, "I should send him there right now and put as much of a civil government right in under the military as the situation could stand. I would, if I could, give them something to show for our promises to them."

He grew quite enthusiastic over the matter and finally began to describe the man that would suit him. "It's only a question of the right man," he declared. "He must be a law student, a law-maker, a law executor and a jurist. He must be young enough to accept a big risk and capable of meeting many a trying situation that no one else would see. He must be imaginative and a model in his private life. More than that, he must be known to me personally, so that I can be sure that he is all of these things."

It so happened that Judge Taft had

left the train just before the president had begun his description. When he had spoken, Mr. McKinley turned and looked out of the window. His friends exchanged smiles and winks. "It seems to me, Mr. President," one of them finally ventured, "that you have given a pretty fair description of your young friend, Judge Taft."

Mr. McKinley smiled faintly, and before he had reached the next station he remarked calmly that if Judge Taft wanted the position he could have it. Judge Taft accepted the mission. The novelty of the assignment was a powerful incentive, and the president's generosity in choosing him in spite of his avowed hostility to the scheme appealed to him. He went to the Philippines in the summer of 1900 with very definite instructions. His directions were so specific that a less resourceful man would have discovered no elasticity in

them. It was evident that the executive was so impressed with the risk of the experiment that every possible emergency was provided for.

Although Judge Taft was not as big physically as he is today, his mental equipment was even then sufficient to carry him through one of the most ticklish ventures into which mortal had ever set foot. The commissioners were sent to make a government and a prosperous country out of chaos. There was nothing visible with which to build or upon which to rear a structure. No two so-called native leaders could agree upon a single point. Their followers were jealous of them and of one another. The great mass of the people were entirely ignorant of the first principles of government or of the fact that it could be anything but a cruel oppressor. All notion of ambition had perished, and there was no desire beyond being left alone in easy going selfishness.

That is a faint idea of the problem the commissioners were called on to face. They were to establish a firm but kindly government in a country where such a thing was not understood. The land was rich, but undeveloped. There were no highways, the planters were bankrupt and the natives would not work more than enough to provide the daily rice and tobacco. That is what Judge Taft found, and he accepted it. He decided quickly on his line of action and then proceeded to business.

It was a trying position, but the chairman of the new commission was big enough to fill it. He was altogether too large for the petty jealousies which might easily have arisen. The army was the only executive power, and it was only by courtesy of the military governor that the commission secured a room for its meetings. Judge Taft worked cheerfully with the military governor for nearly a year, permitting the military use of the commission to think that it was doing all the governing, but he did his work so well that when the shift was made there was not the slightest hitch.

Twice while he was in the Philippines came the temptation to Judge Taft to drop the arduous work in which he was engaged and find dignified rest on the supreme bench. Twice there were vacancies in that august body, and it was made known to him that he could have the place if he would accept it, and twice he refused the honor--the only man who has ever had a double opportunity.

An inkling of the work Judge Taft was doing in the Philippines began to reach America about the time he was inaugurated governor of that part of the archipelago than civilly organized, July 4, 1901. When Manila came under civil control, about a month later, it began to look as if the new governor "was making good." That he was becoming popular among the little brown men of the archipelago was made evident by the universal demand that he should be continued in office under the new administration which had come in. In 1901, when he was compelled to come to America for the sake of his health, he could only ally the sus-

picion that he had been recalled by a public announcement of his intention to return.

It was not until the governor had returned to the United States and presented his case to congress, before committees, in speeches and in particular in public life that he is today. There was something about his presence that carried conviction, as there is an indescribable something in his manner that makes every one who meets him a devoted admirer ever after. Few among those who have been connected with the pacification of the Philippines have escaped imputations as to their motives, but Taft is one of them. His official acts have been assailed vigorously by the opposition in the senate, and his mistakes have been pointed out with all the acrimony of bitter debate, but no one has attempted to arraign him, but no one has attempted to arraign him.

In 1902 Governor Taft was in America again, this time on his way to Rome. General James F. Smith and Major John B. Porter, representing the military authorities, and Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, the learned Paulist who had recently been appointed to the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., were the other delegates. Before he called the members of his class at Yale gave him a complimentary dinner. At the time of their annual class reunion they had sent a telegram to Manila assuring Taft that they had not forgotten him and never should. He was sick at the time, and the fraternal message cheered him wonderfully. Now, in his after-dinner speech he confessed that it had moved him greatly to learn that they still thought of him occasionally. Then, as if moved by an irresistible impulse, the class president broke out: "Forgotten you! Confound you, Bill Taft, we all love you!" And every man among them said, "Amen."

That is the keynote to Secretary Taft's character. That explains why it is that the little brown men of the Philippines have christened him affectionately "Saint Taft." Such men are born to be leaders among their fellows. That seems to have been the role indicated for Taft even in his youth. Every man who was with him at college bears testimony to the ascendancy he had over them. He went to Yale physically perfect--six feet two of him from the ground up, the arms and shoulders of a Hercules and a big head cast in an aristocratic mold. He was noted as a wrestler and was a lover of all manly sports. He ranked very high in his intellectual attainments, graduating second in a class of 190, and he was the salutatorian and class orator.

The time came when a man of Taft's caliber was needed at Washington. He was made secretary of war and was sent almost immediately to straighten out the tangle in the Panama business. It was the first time in the history of the republic that a member of the cabinet had been assigned to a diplomatic post in a foreign country while still retaining his post at home. Since then he has become the handy man of the administration.

GEORGE H. PICKARD.

Tiny Folk From the Dark Forests of the African Interior



PROPHET OF THE ITURU FOREST



OTA BENG AND HIS ORANG OUTANG



HARRISON'S GROUP OF PYGMIES FROM CENTRAL AFRICA

of bringing to America two tiny cannibals from the Laalaha river country. These small Africans are being educated in this country and have already shown considerable progress. The most considerable band of genuine African swamp pygmies ever brought into civilization was the collection of dwarfs imported into England last year and exhibited in London. Colonel Harrison, their discoverer, had

spent many years in searching for them and was eventually rewarded by finding the tribe which he believes is the one seen by Stanley and described in his book on African travel. They are more like the pygmies of Du Chailu and Stanley than were the specimens exhibited at the St. Louis fair in 1904. Last year Colonel Harrison went inland to the great Ituru forest of the Belgian Congo with the express purpose of

making a study of the race of dwarfs that inhabited that region. He succeeded in living four months among the little people and at his departure persuaded six of them, four men and two women, to accompany him. After numerous delays the party arrived in England--all but Colonel Harrison, who was detained in the Sudan. The pygmies were in charge of Harrison's trusty Arab servant, who succeeded

during the long homeward voyage, in obtaining a working knowledge of the weird language spoken by the tiny Africans.

As soon as the party landed, the pygmies fell into the hands of the anthropologists, who proceeded to study them in the most approved scientific fashion. The result of a careful measurement showed that the mean height for the men was four feet six

inches and for the women four feet one inch. It was found also that the two traits that specially characterized the pygmies are the form of the nose and that of the upper lip. The nasal bone has a scarcely appreciable projection, while the base of the nose is very wide. The upper lip is longer and more protruberant than in other negroes. The chin is short and retruding. The legs are short and stout, and

the feet are large. Neither skin nor hair is as black as that of other negroes, and both have pronounced reddish tints. They have also longer ears than the other African tribes.

Colonel Harrison says that these pygmies are brave without being especially aggressive. During his stay with them in the forest of Ituru a party of pygmy warriors attacked a Belgian caravan, killing seventeen carriers and plundering the goods. They are nomads, having neither cultivated fields nor houses, and live on game and wild fruits. Their household equipment is limited to a few rude earthen saucepans, in which they cook game without taking the trouble to skin it. They eat the skin as well as the meat, even breaking the bones with their teeth.

They do not worry about clothing. Only in the tribes nearest to those of greater stature do the women wear girdles woven from tall grass. Both men and women shave the head partially. Some cut straight paths across their woolly hair, and others dress it with birds' feathers or squirrel tails.

Colonel Harrison is convinced that the African pygmies have absolutely no religious instincts and believe in neither God nor devil. They practice polygamy, each man buying for himself as many wives as he can afford. As with the orientals, the birth of a girl is looked upon as a real calamity. Strange as it may seem, these small people are not resigned to their own proportions. Pygmy mothers do not neglect an opportunity to steal the newborn children belonging to the neighboring tribes of normal stature, leaving their own tiny specimens of humanity in exchange.

It seems that these dwarfs have no original language of their own. They take the elements of their speech from the dialects of their neighbors, and of these form a sort of lingo which is understood in the vast African forests. Observation has shown also that these little folk are unmistakably intelligent and have the gift of language in a marked degree. They know how to extract iron from the ore and to fashion it into arrow heads without other tools than round stones.

H. A. BROWER.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

A cure for seasickness, which a German doctor says he has discovered, consists in the sufferer lying on his back and having handkerchiefs soaked in hot water twisted very tightly around his forehead.

It is expected that the Florida legislature will close the sponge fisheries along the coast of that state for a year, because of the arrival of some 600 Greek fishermen from the Mediter-

anean, where their ravages have caused the Turkish government to close the beds.

Donkeys of the highest grade sometimes sell for \$1,000 apiece in Egypt. Good average donkeys for riding bring \$60 to \$200 apiece.

A system of wireless telegraphy, by means of which messages can be dispatched and received on trains in motion, has been experimentally intro-

duced by the Bavarian ministry of public works.

The women of Chile maintain a high average of beauty. They are well featured and have beautiful complexions. The wheat crop in the French this year is half a million tons in excess of the largest crop hitherto recorded.

Quill pens came into use in 443; the first steel ones in 1820, when the first grove of them sold for \$12.

Much of our textile materials now comes from the balnea. Silk rustles

with 25 per cent of salt of tin, flannel is weighted with sodium salts and linen tablecloths are made from cotton filled with china clay and starch.

Few gradients upon railways are steeper than one in sixty. Modern locomotives will take much steeper gradients, but they are not economical to work.

A balloon carrying an English aeronaut descended recently upon the roof of a railway carriage forming part of a train travelling at forty miles an hour

in the neighborhood of Herbesthal, Germany.

A Zionist society of young girls has been organized in Brooklyn.

In Germany there are fifty-four mountaineering clubs, with a total membership of 142,603.

The first canal was made in England when Henry I. joined the Trent to the Witham, in 1134.

A gigantic steel bridge, over a mile long and 300 feet high across the Belly river, at Lethbridge, is about to be

constructed by the Canadian Pacific railway.

First Lieutenant von Franck, the oldest officer in the German army, celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Charlottenburg. He is in full possession of his faculties.

The bridge on the Cape to Cairo railway, over the Kafue river, 294 miles north of the Victoria falls, has just been completed, and the other day the first train passed over it.

The highest railway fares in the world are those in operation on the Kongo line, where \$100 is charged for a journey of 210 miles. This works out at 40 cents a mile.

The origin of the word "tram" is the Scandinavian "tramm," log or stick of a tree and eventually wearing shaft of cart or carriage.

A committee appointed by the British parliament to investigate the tramp problem reports that there are never less than 40,000 tramps in England. Hard times double that number.

PHELAN AND CARTWRIGHT

Ex-Mayor Says Bell Is Needed for Alarm.

An Appeal to the Incorruptible People Is the State's Safety.

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In building materials free for the benefit of San Francisco. He said that the Republican senators from this district had voted against an amendment to the bill to give the power of determining terminal points to the interstate commerce commission, and that this power if given to the interstate commerce commission would mean \$700,000 a year to Fresno county. These things, he said showed that the Southern Pacific controlled the California public officials.

Phelan's Speech.

Mr. Phelan was then introduced as one of California's most honored sons. Like the other speakers, Mr. Phelan said that the railroad domination of politics in this state was the main issue in this campaign. He spoke in part as follows:

"When the enemy is at the gate, the voters of the country should be apprised of the fact. In the old days, when Florence was a republic, they had a bell in a tower over the palace which rang when any enemy was at the city's gate. An invading army of Florence once came to the gates of Florence and a youth went to the tower and told him that if he blew his trumpet he would ring that bell. We want to keep our bell under the dome of the state capitol at Sacramento to sound the attack of the Southern Pacific on the government of our state, for which preliminary arrangements were made at Santa Cruz and elsewhere.

"There is a crisis in the political affairs of this state. And it is only necessary to let the people know the facts. Conventions may be manipulated, but the heart of the people is sound, and it is to the people that the ultimate appeal has to be made. The Republicans say that the people don't know their interests, but that is what a campaign is for, to show the people what are their real interests.

"One thing is clear, and that is that the Southern Pacific company has made a bid for the government of the state of California. It has allied itself with the most corrupt political boss that ever disgraced the name of San Francisco and using the machinery of a great party which will do its bidding. If the premise be true, the conclusion must inevitably follow that when you vote for the nominees of that combination, you vote against your own interests. The domination of the Southern Pacific in the Republican party has never been disputed. We have the testimony of the Republican press, which said, before it had been whipped into line, that the candidates masquerading under the name of Republican nominees

are in reality puppets of a corporation. "Now corporations should not be condemned as such. But corporations have expanded and consolidated until we have such a corporation as the Standard Oil, capitalized for over a billion dollars. With all this money under the control of a single mind, it requires no flight of the imagination to fancy its power for good or evil. It has been evidenced in the investigation which have been recently conducted into these affairs and of the proceedings of which the people have knowledge, that we are as a people, governed by these corporations. No bill can pass without the sanction of the senate, which has the veto power on the house of representatives and which is controlled by this trust. We hear so much about these things that we don't wonder any more and we are no longer afraid. I am reminded of a small boy who went with his father into the senate chamber and asked if Chaplain Hale was praying for the senate. He answered, 'No, my son, he looks at the senate and then prays for the country.'"

"It is here, as it is in Ireland, Russia, Poland, and Austria-Hungary. The people cut out of power and deprived of their constitutional liberties are becoming rebellious. Rebellions occur and then revolution and bloodshed. We have only the shell of government here. We have the form but the substance has been taken away from us.

"The Southern Pacific company is well known to the people of the San Joaquin valley. Under the regime of the elder Huntington it used to call the state of California its plantation. After Huntington died that we had had the end of the railroad in politics in this state, we thought that perhaps we had. Hayes was sent to us as manager of the road and said that the railroad was out of politics. But he was withdrawn and Harrison was given the control of the railroad. Now this year we have the spectacle of the chief counsel for the Southern Pacific company going to Santa Cruz in his private car and forcing on an unwilling convention his slate for the ticket. He said, 'Here is my ticket. All other candidates must withdraw.' He has dressed his candidates up with the toga of the Republican party and sent them all over the state.

"I understand that Gillett even now disclaims his connection with the railroad. This is a matter of general knowledge. The Southern Pacific company is an ally with a boss in San Francisco whose methods are unspeakable. Governor Pardee, the natural leader of the Republican party, was led to the sacrificial block and executed and buried in the Southern Pacific grave yard with the tomb stone headed, 'Executed for Insurrection.' They can do this sort of thing in a convention but they cannot do this in an election. The people of this state are incorruptible people and they will not be deceived by the name of the Southern Pacific. Why, this commonwealth is made up of you and me and no one can make up of you without delegating him our powers. And the election is approaching. Governor Pardee's only sin was to help you.

"You have heard that the Rock Island is knocking at the gate of southern California and the Western Pacific at the gates of Northern California. I know that the Southern Pacific has been taking away the laborers of the Western Pacific by offering them free transportation. We can't stop this physical robbing of the Western Pacific, but we can refuse to put the

Southern Pacific company in control of the government of the state, the commission, the Board of Equalization and the bureau of the state.

"They have put a third party into the field. This is a common device of the enemy. But there is another reason also for this third candidate. The proprietor of a newspaper gave orders that a new political party was to be created to further his interests and this was done.

"If this party were sincere in its protestations of opposition to the power of its platform states that it is, it would make a common cause with us. I deplore the fact that Langdon is a candidate. But Langdon has a horse, although he is personally a good man. He has approached me some years ago and asked him to support his, Langdon's candidacy for the presidential nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. Bell replied that he had no other candidate and for this declaration of independence the Independence League is against him.

"It is the independent man who has given us La Follette, a Republican in Wisconsin and Folk, a Democrat in Missouri. We agree that out of Santa Cruz no good can come and we are certain that out of Sacramento much good can come. For we have a candidate that is not pledged and one who states the sense of the filly deities."

"Some people smile when reading the history of the American revolution when they find that it started about a tax on tea. Tell you that the tax that the Southern Pacific railroad levied on the people of Fresno county is more than what would have been required to support half of the original thirteen colonies. The railroad levies this tax by exemption which it secures from the Board of Equalization. For that the railroad does not pay you do.

"If we had an honest man at the head of the state government we could at least save money if you want to measure public ideas from a money standpoint. If the Board of Equalization assessed the Southern Pacific railroad at its full street valuation, one of two things would happen. Rates would either be reduced or the state would receive much more money, for the railroad's full street valuation is based on the earning power of the railroad. Have we ever had a state government that has been so outrageous enough to try it? Pardee had a tax commission appointed to look into the tax situation and he was thrown overboard. There is only one way to circumvent the machinations of the boss and that is in the appeal that I am making to the people and if they cast their votes on the right side not only will the State be opened to enterprise, but it will give hope and confidence to us who are fighting on the side of decent government, basing our appeal on the civic pride of the people of this State."

GIRL WAS STOLEN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. H. Siddobottom reported to the police today the mysterious disappearance of her 18 year old daughter, Miss Fannie Funnell, from the family home here. Mrs. Siddobottom believed her daughter was kidnapped and kidnapped between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning. It is said a mysterious man in a hack visited the place during the night.

KATZE WILL FIGHT CASE

Cigar Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge.

Is Released, But Will Spend Liberty Under Police Surveillance.

E. Katze, the cigar man charged with violating the city ordinance against slot machines, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Briggs and pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Attorney Stanton L. Carter. Attorney D. S. Living represented the people. Attorney Carter stated that the case would be taken to the Supreme court, where a writ of habeas corpus will be asked for. This means that the validity of the ordinance will be tested at once. For the purposes of a writ, the defendant will be merely constructively in custody.

Upon Bail of \$250.

J. P. Upson, the tondurion boss, appeared to answer his latest charge. He was released on \$250 bail. The woman have dropped out of sight and their going means \$10 worth of change for Upson in each of the three instances. Upson's trial will come up today before a jury in the police court. Justice Smith of Laton will preside. The jury was summoned by Sheriff Collins, the prejudice of the police court being alleged.

Chinks Pay Fines.

The three Chinamen charged with playing fantan and carrying on the lottery industry, appeared in court. Ab-luck, who is mixed up in the lottery matter, pleaded not guilty and said he would face a trial. The hearing of his case may develop revelations connected with lottery gaming in other parts of the valley, as the defense have said that they will bring out the fact that lottery gaming is carried on in other places besides Chinatown.

Yee On and Ah Sing admitted playing fantan and were mulcted \$10 each.

Penance of Drunks.

Christ Ralser was resurrected from the sidewalk upon which he had fallen in a drunken stupor on Tuesday night by Officer Kennedy. He said he took a little drink because he had a cold, and did not realize that he had taken enough to make him drunk until he found himself unable to walk. He was released with a caution.

A. Smith, drunk and disturbing the peace by fighting, will have his chance to explain this morning as he was not fit for presentation at court yesterday. Walter Hardy, arrested by Officers Walton and Van Meter, will also come up today.

James F. Parker, charged with disturbing the peace and arrested by Policeman Grunkhite, was given the choice of \$10 or ten days. James Brogan, another drunk, was fined \$5 or five days. Gus Blum, the butcher who raised a disturbance in the store of A. Anderson on Mariposa street in the presence

of ladies, was fined \$10.

Dr. M. Smith, the aged veterinarian who was arrested three nights ago for terrifying women, and who was passed out thirty days, came up again yesterday and pleaded hard for a chance as he was in ill health and aged. He said he had a chance to work at Merrett. He was given a chance to go there.

Joseph Barker, a landowner of Magnolia avenue, was punished and apologetic when arraigned for being drunk. He was given a chance, as it was shown that it is seldom that he takes too much, and bears a good name.

THOMAS KNOCKED FITZPATRICK OUT

Welterweight Champion Was Too Much for Chicago Man All Through.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Joe Thomas, champion welterweight of the world, knocked out Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago in the sixteenth round of a thirty-round contest tonight at Coliseum. Thomas had the class all the way and did all the work. The end came shortly after the opening of the sixteenth, when Thomas landed a hard left to the jaw staggering Fitzpatrick. The champion quickly shot over a right swing, putting his man to the floor for nine seconds. When Fitzpatrick arose he received another of the same class that put him out.

Fitzpatrick showed that he is a clever boxer of blows, but he was unable to punch. Once in the eleventh round he landed a right swing on Thomas' head that staggered the local boxer for a moment. Again in the thirteenth Fitzpatrick put over a right and left overhand swing but outside of these two rounds, he did not land a telling punch on Thomas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Battling Nelson tonight accepted the proposition of Joe Sims, no win Milwaukee to fight for the lightweight championship and the best purse offered, the winner to take 65 per cent, the loser 35.

Now Is the Time

To take care of that neglected cough, before it is too late. Take S. B. Lung Tonic that cures coughs, colds, and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

GOLD BELT BUCKLES

Anticipating the great fad of wearing pretty, handsome belt buckles, we have on hand a very fine assortment of beautiful, rich designs.

Why not see them soon?

Oberlin Bros.

Progressive Jewellers
1119 J Street
Fiske Block

HANFORD WILL HEAR GILLET

He Will Arrive Here Saturday at 3 p. m.

Will Visit Packing Houses and Then Go in Special to Hanford.

Hanford will hear Gillett. That was arranged yesterday. The Republican standard-bearer will speak in Modesto Friday night. Saturday morning he will go to Merced by automobile, arriving there at noon, instead of at 1:30. That will enable him to take the final train for Fresno, arriving here at 3 o'clock. He will spend the remainder of the afternoon making a tour of the packing houses, and at 6 o'clock will leave in a special for Hanford. This special has been obtained by the Republicans of Kings county, who bear all the expense, but the special will be in charge of the local committee to ensure Gillett's return in time for the Barton opera house meeting. He will make a twenty minute talk in Hanford.

Arrangements have been completed for the special train from points in the county on the line of the railroad, and it was definitely determined yesterday that there would be a special from Modesto. At this meeting Congressman Needham will make the last speech of the campaign in this county.

Republican meetings for the remainder of the campaign, at which the candidates will be present are as follows:

Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute, best equipped on the coast for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods.

The Missourian Idea

Is a good one. It means not all talk but a Show-Down.

We Will Show You

The largest stock, lowest prices, easiest terms, best made goods, plain figures and the most courteous treatment, whether you buy or not.

Wormser Furniture Co.

FREIGHTS PAID TO ALL POINTS.

Oleander, Monday, 30th—M. J. Harris, J. P. Bernhard, Frank M. Short, W. F. Chandler.

Fowler, Tuesday, 30th—Frank M. Short and Lewis H. Smith.

Selma, Wednesday, 31st—Short, Bernhard, Chandler.

Del Rey, Wednesday, 31st—Harris, Bernhard, Drew and Chandler. At this point the two assembly districts touch, hence both assembliesmen.

Laton, Thursday, Nov. 1st—Short and Ernest Klette.

Coalinga, Thursday, Nov. 1st—W. A. Sutherland.

Clovis, Friday, November 2nd—Harris and Bernhard.

Washington Colony, Friday, Nov. 2nd—Harris.

Fresno, Saturday, Nov. 3rd—Short Harris and candidates.

Reedley, Monday, Nov. 5—Harris and Bernhard.

Sanger, Monday, Nov. 5—Short.

Next Monday, the 26th, a meeting of Armenian voters will be held in Edgerly hall in this city and will be addressed by Dr. Rowell and George W. Jones.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Fresno lodge, Knights of Pythias, after a short business session last night, enjoyed the first of a series of social evenings which the lodge has inaugurated as a feature of the winter social enjoyment. Cards and other games entertained the members until refreshment time, when a spread and smoker concluded the evening most enjoyably.

Modern Woodman.

Sunset camp, M. W. of A., had a well attended meeting last night at which E. Tourquet and B. F. Hemphill were initiated. Several applications were received.

Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute, best equipped on the coast for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods.

Friday and Saturday Women's \$15 Suit Sale

You will find a display of these excellent suits in the window today. Note the extreme stylishness of the garments; the way they are tailored; the character and individuality of these suits, then you won't miss being here to get yours.

Novel Shirts For Women \$2.98

They are the very newest things in the shirt line. Women have taken to these shirts; they give so much comfort, and they are full of easy grace and pretty carelessness. The ones we show today have linen embroidered fronts and some are in wool mixtures; all of them strictly tailored; made with stiff collars and cuffs. The well groomed woman will be delighted with them—they made such a fine addition to the tailored costume. Not expensive here; only \$2.98.

Neck Ruches \$2

All new and all to the good. The very newest; useful for street or evening wear. The winter girl will be pleased with these. A charming neck ruff adds materially to the good looks of the wearer. Fine maline; all colors, including black; very full fashioned.

Child's Furs \$2

A set of furs for children's wear; made up in ermine; a neck piece in stole effect and muffs with a cute purse inside.

Nothing will give the child more pleasure or comfort than a set of these muffs.

Comfortable Batts 75¢

One of these good cotton batts will make a comfort. It is pure white cotton, sanitary cleaned, free from burrs or stickers, and it is full weight. Plenty of it here today; better get what's needed now.

50c Bobbinet 35¢

54 inch Bobbinet at 35¢ a yard is worth coming for. A strong fine net, and wide enough for any purpose. Curtain section, north side.

\$1.50 Curtains \$1.15

If there is a need for a pretty lace curtain at a modest price, now is the time to fill it. These are dainty, white, lace curtains, 3 yards long by 46 inches wide; open work, border, over lock edges and well laundered.

\$2.50 Curtains \$1.75

A very handsome curtain in serot designs; just as pretty in effect as the costly curtain; made of firm, strong yarn, full size and length; pearl woven edges.

Curtain Rods 15¢

A number of 25¢ curtain rods with gilded ball ends; extra strong and with a 48-inch extension; will be on sale at 15¢ each.

Children's Winter Underwear

Plenty of it here and in every price. The garment we sell you will give satisfaction. There is no store more particular about quality than Redlick's. We are showing some today in heavily fleeced vests or pants, in white or gray, cotton and extra well made; sizes 18 to 28 for 25¢ each; sizes 30 to 34 for 35¢.

Scarfs and Shams 18¢

These are very good Swiss shams; 30 inches square. They may be used as pillow shams or for center pieces; each has a hemstitched border; the scarfs are 36 inches long and 18 inches wide; hemstitched and scalloped; worth regularly 25¢ and 35¢; here for 18¢.

50c Pillow Tops 29¢

A large collection of them. Nearly half price for most of them. With or without backs. Materials in fine art denims; some stamped, others in litho effects and oil colors; choose for 29¢.

New Stock Collars 8¢

Women's turn over stock collars, beautifully embroidered, with or without tabs; most of them selling today at half price.

\$1.25 Purse 78¢

A very handsome collection of new purses; moire silk lined metal frames; strong clasp; brown or black.

Fletcher's Yarns.

The very best you can get. We have a complete assortment now; all shades. Shetland Floss, skein 10¢ German Knitting Yarn, skein 25¢ Dresden Saxony, skein 10¢ Ice Wool, ball 12 1-2¢ Germantown Zephyr, skein 12 1-2¢

NOTION NEWS.

25c Bone Hair Pins 15¢ Buttons, worth up to 25¢ a dozen, choice for 5¢ 40c Finishing Braid 5¢ 5c Safety Pins 2c 75c German Steel Scissors 40¢

Redlick's



L. Adler Clothing Here

Adler clothing is considered by men who know to be the very best ready-to-wear clothing made, and far above the ability of the ordinary tailor to duplicate.

It's natural that it should be so. The designers are paid princely salaries, the workmen extra high wages, the materials used are the finest wools that can be woven, so why shouldn't the suits be elegant. There is no more need to have a suit made to measure than there is to have your shoes made to order—not when you can get an L. Adler suit. Prices here run from \$20 to \$35. Come and look.

More Shirts For Men at 69c

We sold several hundreds of these shirts recently and it was only by a lucky chance that we got more of them. The men who got some at the former sale will be among the first to respond to this notice. The shirts are of fine madras and percale, some even in fine batiste; detached cuffs, soft bosoms; full cut; light or medium colors; all sizes.

College Hats For Girls

High school girls will be interested in these good hats. They are all new and very pretty. Dashing little hats that bear the imprint of good style. Colors in navy, brown, garnet or red; very soft and brilliant felts. Just the hat for daily use.

Many Pretty Hats at \$6.50

Artistic shapes in the newest shades. Among them are very stylish hats in the mushroom effect brim; hats of fine velvet or felt trimmed with imported coque feathers, drapings of silk and imported ruching around the crown; a handsome ornament completes the trimming. All the popular colors.

Ready to Wear Hat Sale

Thousands of desirable ready to wear hats, in the most approved models, to be sold from a quarter to a third under regular prices. We are out to do the millinery business of this valley. We have a stock big enough to supply every woman in the entire San Joaquin Valley with a stylish hat. We guarantee a saving of at least a third of what you would have to pay for a hat of similar quality in any other store.

We want to show you the military hat we are selling at \$1.75; trimmed at the side with cord and tassels. We want to show you the French felt bell crown hats we are selling at \$1.75; trimmed with silk plaid ribbons. We want to show you ready to wear hats from 98¢ to \$1.00; hats that are worthy of your visit; style right and price right. Don't miss this chance to get good millinery away under regular prices. No woman who has a single idea of real economy can afford to stay away from Redlick's now.

Of Interest to Mothers

Plenty of nice dresses at lower prices today. We save mothers much of the worry and bother of making the infant's clothes and a good part of the cost.

Lot 1.—Infant's dresses; some slightly soiled from handling; some long robes included. Mother Hubbard style; 75¢ values, choice for 48¢.

Lot 2.—Infant's long or short dresses, ages up to 4 years; lace and embroidery trimmed; dresses worth up to \$1.50; special for \$1.19.

Lot 3.—Infant's long dresses elaborately trimmed or short dresses in French Russian, or Mother Hubbard styles; worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50; choice of any for \$1.79.

\$3.50 Footwear \$2.25

A large number of pair of dressy shoes for women ready today at \$2.25.

They are in the popular calf skin materials; patent leather, new college cut, mannish lasts, dull kid tops, large eyelets, military heels. You can note from the description that the shoes are right up to the minute in style; all sizes and nearly all widths.

\$2.50 Shoes \$1.90

Another nice surprise for Good solidly built shoes for Thursday. A good quality of hard service; all calf skin, donkey kid skin, patent leather soles extension edges; or tips, dull kid tops, flexible sizes 9 to 13-1-2 for \$1.20; soles, stylish lasts; sizes 1 to 5-1-2 for \$1.45.

Boy's School Shoes.

Good solidly built shoes for Thursday. A good quality of hard service; all calf skin, donkey kid skin, patent leather soles extension edges; or tips, dull kid tops, flexible sizes 9 to 13-1-2 for \$1.20; soles, stylish lasts; sizes 1 to 5-1-2 for \$1.45.

Meat News

The best is none too good for Redlick customers, even if our prices are so far under those asked elsewhere. These for today will interest economical folks:

Round Steaks, lb. 9¢

Shoulder Rib Steaks, lb. 7¢

Between a 2 and 4 P. M. only we will sell Sirloin or Tenderloin steaks, lb. 10¢. No telephone or delivery on this special.